

Woman's Column.

MIDDLESEX CONVENTION.

The League of Middlesex County will hold a County Convention in Concord, Monday, Oct. 17, in the Town Hall. The Concord League is making preparations for a very large delegation. It is expected that a special train will be run at night for the delegates who wish to return.

All who will go in the morning can join our party at 11 A. M. We will visit the old battle-ground of 1775, Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, "The Old Manse," the homes of Emerson and Alcott, etc.

At 3.30 P. M., lunch. The tables will be spread in the Unitarian vestry, a few steps from the hall. The delegates and members of the Concord League are expected to carry their own basket lunches in order to make as light as possible, but the coffee and tea, fruit and baked beans will be furnished by the Concord League.

At 2.30 P. M., Mrs. A. H. Barrett, President of the Concord League, will preside. Prayer, music, addresses by Rev. Katharine Leitch Stevenson, Henry B. Blackwell.

At 3.30 P. M., Miss Cora Scott Ford will preside. Following reports are expected from the following leagues and clubs of the county: Natick, Woburn, Belmont, Melrose, Waltham, Malden, Somerville, Watertown, Everett, Cambridge, Stoneham, Andover, Concord, Lexington. Address, Mrs. E. N. L. Johnson, of the West Newton Club, and others.

At 6 P. M., supper in Unitarian rooms. At 7.30 P. M., addresses by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, and others. Col. T. W. Higginson is expected to address the Convention at one of the sessions.

Music: The Ladies Choral Club, of Concord, have most generously offered their services, and we can expect good music. — *Woman's Journal*.

One hundred young ladies of Atlanta, Ga., and vicinity, have agreed to form a mounted escort to President Cleveland and lady on the occasion of their visit to Piedmont Fair. The Atlanta Constitution says this feature alone will attract the young men and widowers by the thousand.

Some of the dearest women in this country have used J. C. Davis' Old Soap and survived. It has washed many a distinguished lady. Following are some of the opinions expressed by leading people who have used the J. C. Davis Old Soap. Still leading people are having time to do the writing, we take the liberty:

"Let no dirty man escape." — U. S. Grant. I am an unbroken Old Soap—J. G. Blaine.

I now believe there is a hell—H. G. Ingersoll. It is evident from the above expression that Robert here is the J. C. Davis Old Soap, else life would go smoother with him.

J. G. Davis' Old Soap beats everything of its kind—C. V. Farwell. You can't get J. C. Davis' Old Soap in the best—John A. Logan.

I would not live in this world if I could get J. C. Davis' Old Soap—Peter Cooper. Give me J. C. Davis' Old Soap or give me death—Patrick Henry.

No, thank you; not any of those Western soaps for me, but if you have a bar of J. C. Davis' Old Soap, I will take it home. — Mr. R. B. Johnson. I am a J. C. Davis' Old Soap fan—Michael McDonald.

We might go on indefinitely, giving expressions of great men that have used the Old Soap, but life is too brief. Use it, and it will give you any dirt on your clothes, and most persons that travel around in this world get more or less, it will prove a ministering angel and make your linen whiter than the driven snow. It will take the wrinkles away from the face and keep your skin young and fresh, and make you feel younger and more wholesome.

Miss Lucy Salmon, the New Professor of History at Vassar College, is a woman with a future. Her book, "The Appointing Power of the President," is the clearest monograph that has appeared on that difficult subject, and is a noteworthy contribution to one of the non-political sciences. Miss Salmon is a graduate of Michigan University and fellow of Bryn Mawr College. It is curious, by the way, that seven of the ten fellowships open to competition in that woman's college are held by graduates of co-educational schools.

Miss Salmon is fine-looking, with a clear, open face, physically and mentally healthy, and steadfast looking.

Several Life. Mr. D. F. Whitcomb, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost insupportable and would come almost daily. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from it after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle. — W. W. Hill.

English railroads do the major portion of their own carting, collecting and delivering freight at the freighters' doors. One of the largest companies, the Midland, has in constant employment no fewer than 3200 horses, and of these 1000 are located in London. Some of these horses are, however, employed in switching cars, at which business a heavy horse weighing about 2000 pounds can do good service. They soon become very expert, and start the car by standing with the trace chain slack, and then, without moving their feet, throw their shoulders forward, when their weight starts the car. They also learn to judge when the car has acquired sufficient speed, and step aside without a word of command, letting the cars come gently together.

The Mystery Solved. It has always been understood that Consumption was incurable, but it has recently been discovered that it is cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure Asthma, Bronchitis and Coughs. Call for Ayer's Pills for restoring the system and get a trial bottle free of cost. Large size 50 cents and \$1.

According to an official return there are 2266 foreigners residing in Japan, of whom 1423 are British subjects, 582 American, 353 German and 198 French.

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Lime Kila Club.

The chairman of the committee on the safety of the public health announced that he had his report ready for the summer of 1887, and being told to proceed with it he presented it in place and read from a blue-tinted manuscript as follows:

"Dar am certain things to be looked out for during the heated season. De first thing on list is cholera. Den comes in de reg'lar order named, yaller fever, camp fever, bilious fever, falling into de rubber, gittin run over by a street car, an cholera morbus. Bein' 'rested by de police an' sent up for sixty days mus' be classed as a misfortune instead of a disease.

"De hot set sun an de time to be careful. We would recommend to de cullid population of dis kentry 2—

"1. Ice cream should be eaten slowly an' deliberately, de chin well wiped off wid a red napkin as soon as possible afterward an' de victim should beware of mental excitement or physical exertion for an hour or two.

"2. Soda water, an ginger ale should be paid for in advance. Dis gives de soda man a chance to look at de money an' find it all right, an' saves de customer any fear of hevin' to take to his legs an' outrun anybody. We doan specify as to de quantity which he can safely surround. Some pussons hys hold a barl, while others stop at a gallon.

"3. Harvest apples an' cow cumpbers hev shayed tens of thousands of imbecient people, but dey war all white folks. While we doan' believe either vegetable an harmful, it will be well to eat slowly, chaw de rids an' corus very fine, an' sit down in de shade of de wood shed for half an hour after eating.

"4. A watermelon fired from a canon at a cullid gen'lan two feet away might some what injure his physiocaloriposity, but under no ilder circumstances he will be upon the product wid even stipshish. We believe dat de melon crop of dis kentry for de last five y'ars, together wid de way it was distributed abroad, has been de means of keepin' cholera from our doahs. Doan leave any core stiek'n to de rinds.

"We doan' recommend too much washin' of de face. Wash de face once go to bed, for some time line around de back doah occasionally, an' when obleeged to drink water shake in a lettle pepper sass."

A Good Appetite Is essential to good health; but at this season it is often lost, owing to the poverty or impurity of the blood, derangement of the digestive organs, and the weakening effect of the changing season. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite, forcing the digestion, and giving strength to the whole system. Now is the time to take it. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Wearing the Breaches." The moment of supreme dignity in a boy's life is when he first gets into trousers. Perhaps the feeling of triumph is more to him than the wearing of long skirts than to anything else. This appears from the remark of one observant youth, who, upon the memorable occasion, glanced down upon the new glories of his person and exclaimed: "Now, I've got two legs, just like Sam'l! Small Robin, when he had first seen his first turn of fortune, life showed himself under similar circumstances more of a gentleman. Arrayed in his new suit, he was at first speechless with sheer delight. Then at length his joy found tongue, and he burst out: "Oh mamma, pants make me feel so good. Didn't it make you feel grand when?" But a casual consciousness came over him that his bliss had never been shared by his mother, and he laid his wee, chubby hand pittingly against her cheek, saying, pathetically: "Poor mamma! poor mamma!" — *Chicago News*.

The components of Laxador are daily prescribed by the ablest physicians of the land. It is unparalleled for loss of appetite and debility. Perfect health can be assured to the baby by judiciously using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Sold everywhere for 25 cents a bottle.

A Berlin Weather Prophet. The astronomer Falb, who last year attained some celebrity by his more or less accurate predictions of earthquake shocks, has this year given grief by his weather predictions for months of June and July. In commenting on his failure, a German paper recalls the fate which once overtook another scientific weather prophet, Professor Dietmar of Berlin, who had predicted that the winter of 1828-29 would be so mild that the freight charges being unpaid, the Postmaster General von Nagler advised all postoffices by circular to refuse the acceptance of boxes with ice for Professor Dietmar of Berlin.

I have been a sufferer from catarrh for many years. Having tried a number of remedies advertised as "cure cures" without obtaining any relief, I had resolved never to take any other patent medicine, when a friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm. I did so with great reluctance, but it can now testify with pleasure that it cured me. It is a most agreeable remedy—an invaluable balm. — Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Ave., Brooklyn.

A fine constitution may be ruined by simple neglect. Many bodily ills result from habitual constipation. There is no medicine equal to Ayer's Pills for restoring the system to natural and healthy action.

It is said that as an almost direct result of the Wild West Show in London there has been a very large increase of the middle and lower class immigration to America.

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EAT PERFECT BREAD

NATURE'S GREAT VITAL ENERGY REGENERATOR.

ARLINGTON WHEAT MEAL

(AN UNQUALIFIED FOOD FOR ALL.)

This differs from the Graham flour of commerce in being ground from the WHOLE GRAIN of the choicest selected White Wheat. In the coverings of the Wheat are the Phosphates which go to constitute bone and muscle, and materially assist digestion by causing the rapid decomposition of food. It is in this way the Phosphates in ARLINGTON WHEAT MEAL act, giving new power and strength to the system.

REASONS WHY IT IS PREFERABLE TO FLOUR.

Perfect health, strength, vitality and activity of the human mind and body depend on natural food, and cannot be developed and maintained by other than natural food. Starch is a mere heater, and at the expense of the body, it is converted into heat, and the body is left without the necessary food for its support. Three times the heating element required are generally received from our breads as food, where we eat nothing but flour, sugar, fat, and various foreign carbon—all pure heaters—which are found on our tables morning, noon and night. The grain itself contains the elements which merely add a little fat and heat to the system and then the body is left without the necessary food for its support. We should eat simply natural food, which does not overheat, burden and enervate the body, and on which we can live by using a much smaller quantity of food, and thus keep the system in a healthy condition. The body is left without the necessary food for its support. 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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

ALMOST ELECTION TIME.

The annual election in this State will take place in three weeks from next Tuesday, during which period the three parties will do all the work they can. There are many things which cause the Democrats to be downhearted. Their candidate for Governor is far from being popular; their party treasury is nearly empty; and there is nothing but enthusiasm or hope among them, under which unfavorable conditions the outlook for a Democratic triumph is anything but bright and cheerful.

The Republicans have a plenty of the shrews of a State ticket whose character cannot be successfully assailed nor its ability questioned; and enthusiasm and confidence galore. They have no doubt at all of achieving a big victory. The prohibition party are to be commended for their pluck, but as for their judgment—well, it is a similar case to the bull and the locomotive. If they can cut down the majority of the Republican party no grumbling will be heard from them after election.

Last Monday afternoon a street car was successfully run from Harvard Square, Cambridge, to the building of the Mechanic's Fair on Huntington Avenue, by electricity. There were nearly 30 passengers on the car, including street railway officers, eminent citizens, and newspaper reporters, all of whom were very much interested in the experiment. Everything worked admirably and everyone on the car pronounced the trial trip a great success. The street car horse must go.

The Massachusetts Liquor Dealers Association make no secret of their determination to get control of the next State Senate in order to prevent the passage of laws unfriendly to their trade. They have a large fund to be spent in securing the election of anti-prohibition men to the Senate if it should take money to do so, and can get as much more as they need to carry out their plans.

At the national convention of Knights of Labor held at Minneapolis a resolution of sympathy for the condemned Chicago anarchists was voted down last Monday and was voted down 3 to 1. Master Workman Powderly made a powerful speech against it. The true Knight of Labor will have nothing to do with anarchists and socialists.

It ought not to take a great many more accidents and horrible calamities to make it clear that which occurred at Kouts, Ind., last Monday night, when 30 persons were killed and two thirds of them burned to death in the most fearful manner, to secure the legal banishment of the stove and kerosene lamps from railroad cars.

The Central Committee report that the prospect for the Republicans carrying the State this fall by a largely increased majority is very encouraging.

The number of Democrats who say they cannot vote for Lovering is increasing.

Ames and Brackett, it is expected, will increase their last year's majority by several thousand.

Henry Cabot Lodge, the 6th District Congressman elect, is doing good and efficient campaign work.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

C. C. Hart—N. Bates, C. R. Brown—The Globe, P. H. Brown—The Globe, H. L. Brown—The Globe, A. Cummings—The Globe, T. H. Cullis—The Globe, JOURNAL OFFICE—The Globe, First National Bank—The Globe.

More real estate this week manage to keep things on dry ground pretty well.

B. E. Bond, Esquire, is now enjoying his annual shooting season in Vermont.

Dr. Blackstone has a new card in the Journal this week to which we call attention.

The Globe Clothing Co. have a change in their ad. this week. Please read it. More anon.

John H. Rogers and Daniel Burbank have been on the ropes for next term of the S. J. Court.

By calling on Mr. Sumner Jones particulars respecting the rent, etc., of a 73 room house may be learned.

Gentlemen desiring to obtain board in a private family can learn of an excellent place by calling at the Journal office.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Methodist Church parlor on Monday, Oct. 17, at 3 P. M.

Mr. Charles Hart is no longer a member of the firm of Hart & Co., expressmen, as will be seen by a notice in this paper.

The Globe Clothing Co. advertise a big stock and great bargains this week. Please cast your eye, gentlemen, over their notice.

On next Thursday evening Post 33, G. B. R. will hold their first entertainment of the season at their hall, with an attractive programme.

The Eaton family, members of which reside in Woburn, will hold their 4th reunion at the Melrose, Tremont Temple, Boston, on Thursday, Oct. 27.

Mr. Mass of West Medford is putting up a new building on the corner of Main Street and Main Court which will be used as a store below and dwelling above.

When Mr. W. W. Hill left Newbury, Vt., last Wednesday, where he went with Mrs. Hill to attend the funeral of her brother, Prof. Wheeler, it was snowing!

Mr. Fred Hartwell had an onion in his market window that weighed 2 pounds, and Farmer Allen could not rest until he had bought it. He wanted to save the seeds.

A permanent organization of the Republican Committee was perfected one day last week; William N. Titus was chosen Chairman; Griffin Place, Treasurer; C. F. Spear, Secretary.

Where the name Miss Susan Mead occurs in our report of the 5th anniversary meeting of the Woburn Maternal Association in last week's Journal, it should read Miss Abby Mead.

Messrs. C. E. Tripp, H. Copeland and J. H. Hanson have been appointed by the Woburn Y. M. C. A. to attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting to be held all next Sunday at the Concord Reformatory.

Brewster Colony, No. 19, United Order of Pigeon Fathers, will hold a wheelbarrow party in their hall at 194 Main street, next Wednesday evening, Oct. 19, to which all members and their friends are invited.

The 14th annual meeting of the Mass. W. C. T. U. will be held at Tremont Temple, Oct. 18. The treasurer of the Woburn Y. M. C. A. hopes that Association will be largely represented at the above meeting.

The fall charter committee meeting called for last Tuesday evening was adjourned to next Monday evening to give the sub-committee ample time to do the supplementary work entrusted to them at a recent meeting.

It is reported that Messrs. Johnson and Carpenter will not put into market next spring the very desirable residence property bought by them on the sale of the P. W. Kinney estate on Main street, a few years since. It will make capital building property.

Commencing last Monday evening the Centre has an additional mail to Boston which closes at 6.45 p. m., and leaves the station at 7 p. m. This is an excellent arrangement enabling business men to answer letters received at 6 o'clock. The world moves!

At the annual meeting of the Friday Night Club, held in the Unitarian Church parlor, Oct. 12, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. A. Thompson; Vice-President, Mr. A. W. Parker; Miss H. B. Brackett, Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. H. B. Brackett.

According to a Massachusetts law which went into effect last week, before hand-organists can ply their vocation in the streets of cities and towns in this Commonwealth they will be obliged to take out a license. This is another blow to the rights of people too poor to hire anything superior to a cheap street music.

Read Curtis's Bazaar advertisement from which it appears that he has taken in a partner and that the grocery business is to be added to that of the Bazaar. Mr. E. H. Tripp, son of Mr. B. A. Tripp, is the new partner and new man, for whom we bespeak a plenty of business at fair profits. The new firm will make a strong business team.

For a livelihood Mr. Mark Allen of the Advertiser unites journalism, agriculture, and pomology and makes a success of the rather unusual combination every time. Especially in the cultivation of fruits, the basket of large, luscious pears and sweet, juicy grapes which he left on the JOURNAL's editorial table fully demonstrated the latter fact. Col. Allen, please accept our thanks.

The first number in the series of winter sociables to be given by the Pigeon Fathers was held at the residence of Mr. P. E. Eaton on Scott st. last Wednesday evening. After a few hours spent in games and social conversation the party sat down to a fine dinner prepared by Mrs. A. Eaton, which is mentioned in the Order, after which the party left for home leaving their best wishes with the host and hostess.

Mr. R. S. Spaulding, the expressman, went down to the Seaside, his old home, a couple of weeks ago and when he returned he brought a large number of beautiful trout which were caught by him mostly in the British Province of New Brunswick, but whether within the 3-mile limit or not we are unable to say. The particular specimen which Mr. Spaulding sent to the editor was just about as nice as anything could be.

Last Tuesday we received a pamphlet presumably from Dr. H. C. Morey of Quincy, Cal., called "Santa Clara County, Cal.," which is an illustrated description of a valley a few hours ride south of San Francisco and lying a few miles from the Pacific ocean, whose climate is the best and most agreeable in the world, and the fruits of which are unsurpassed by any other land.

Richardson Brothers employ over 50 hands at their steam laundry and a plenty of the best machinery money can buy. Their business has doubled right up in the last few months, the people of Woburn doing their part in the increase. Which they ought to do. An establishment that does so much business, employs so many hands, and pays out so much money every week to the community, deserves the patronage and encouragement of all those who have the best interests of our town at heart.

We have looked the premises all over pretty carefully and the conclusion is that, as Mr. C. M. Munroe keeps as great a variety of clothing, etc., as any store here or elsewhere; that his goods are of as high a quality and at as low a price as any other establishment as at any other in this county. Besides all kinds of clothing Munroe keeps a great assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods, underwear, gloves, hats and caps, and everything else usually found in a complete store of the kind. After reading this from please step into Munroe's and look at his stock.

Possibly the JOURNAL has been alluded to the fact that Mr. Amos Cummins is letting out a much larger trade in dry goods this fall and winter than ever before, but whether it has or not it will do no harm to reiterate it at this time. In anticipation of a trade boom all the way along from the fall till after Christmas, Mr. Cummings has filled his store as it never before was filled with dry goods of every name and nature, foreign and domestic, cheap and costly, all of the latest styles, which will be sold at a slight margin of profit that he could not let it be for not for the momentary quantities sold by him. Call and see his great stock.

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Woman's Club.

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A Short Drive.

Last Friday afternoon held out irresistible inducements in the shape of weather for one to leave his work-bench and go out for a drive. It was simply delightful, neither too hot nor too cool, but just the atmospheric conditions for which the chipping of insects and other autumn music had not yet died out of it; the drosses which the trees and shrubs were were of many beautiful colors; and, so everything considered, a more delightful afternoon for a drive of an hour or so hardly could have been possible to procure.

While these thoughts were passing through our mind a friend came along with a good steady horse and a comfortable wagon and invited us to go along with him a part of the afternoon. He was out on a tour of observation and that exactly met our views on what sort of a drive it ought to be. His invitation was accepted with thanks and we were soon spinning along upper Main street in very respectable number of knots an hour.

The first place which demanded our attention was the proposed new hospital park to be formed by continuing Plympton to Main street to abut on the east-hand side of the Unitarian parsonage, which will leave a sort of irregularly quadrangular plot of ground bounded by Main, Plymouth, and Scott streets, and might make with a fountain and walks, a very attractive place.

Mr. J. W. Hammond bought the piece not long ago of the non-resident owners solely for the view of having the plan carried out and he stands ready to lead it to the town when the small balance of the necessary subscription is raised and paid over. To this subscription Mr. Hammond is a liberal contributor. This matter will probably be consummated at the Town Meeting which is to be held on the 21st instant.

It might not be delayed later than that, and the nice little park with its handsome corner-stones, smooth sidewalk, and ornamental fountain should be all completed early next spring.

We turned to the right just beyond the Wyman field and proceeded on as far as Cleveland Avenue, a new thoroughfare which owes its existence and several of the neat and commodious cottages on it to the enterprise of Mr. H. L. Cummings.

Nothing but a pasture, laid it out into building sites, and the acceptance of the street by the town, and then sold lots to actual residents to be.

We passed along it was unanimously decided that the Wyman field with its generous stretch of level meadow and wooded hills and rocky knolls ought to be bought and made a large handsome park for the town. Cleveland Avenue is a high, dry and pleasant part of the town for residences, quite a number of which have already been built, and others are in contemplation and some are under construction.

We drove up Plympton across Scott to Chestnut street, Mr. Mahoney has built a nice cottage on the corner of Chestnut street, which by the way is a very desirable highway to live on, on it was passed one of the prettiest residences in town, that of Messrs. Corbett and son, lately built. We wanted it on good authority that the Plympton street house lot should be covered with buildings next spring.

Mr. William Beggs is putting up a large handsome house on Main street of the Queen Anne order of architecture, which will make a good addition to that part of the town. One of the finest and most inviting looking houses that has been built in the north part of Woburn for some time.

A. Buckman's most interesting lot from the Jonathan Thompson estate, and Mr. George F. Harrison, civil engineer, will soon build an equally handsome home near by.

The leather factory which Mr. Griffin Place is about to build on the railroad near Central Square and for which Mr. Jacob Ellis is putting in the foundation, is to be something new for Woburn. It is to be devoted to the manufacture of fine leather such as is now principally made at Newark, N. J., and none of which has ever been made in this place. It will doubtless be a profitable establishment for Mr. Place and the town too.

Charles Harwood is building a large and fine looking dwelling house on New Boston street near Cleveland Avenue. It is said that quite a number of people are erecting homes on that Avenue next season.

All Mr. Woburn quite a change had taken place since our last visit to that city and desirable part of the town. There had been an addition of several handsome, cosy houses, and preparations were being made for the winter. There will be a good deal of house building in North Woburn next spring.

All our observations during the drive of an hour or two tended strongly to strengthen a previously formed opinion that the territory north of the water-trough at the foot of Salem street, and eastward along that street, with its branches is to be the favorite and thickly settled part of the town of Woburn in the future. There can be no doubt of it.

Board of Trade.

The season is opening up auspiciously for the Board of Trade and from present appearances it is safe to predict for it a profitable one. Judge Converse, President, takes a lively interest in the trade boom all the way along from the fall till after Christmas, Mr. Cummings has filled his store as it never before was filled with dry goods of every name and nature, foreign and domestic, cheap and costly, all of the latest styles, which will be sold at a slight margin of profit that he could not let it be for not for the momentary quantities sold by him. Call and see his great stock.

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During the evening two piano duets, "Colonies" and "Cuban Dance," were finely given by Miss Lang and Mrs. Lewis. A piano solo, "Concert Waltz," was rendered by Miss Bancroft in her usual good taste.

An original poem, "Summer Vacations" by Miss Helen Hanson was an especially enjoyable feature of the entertainment. Mrs. Phinney had kindly consented to sing, but being indisposed was unable to be present.

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The Phalanx Celebration.

The Woburn Mechanic Phalanx left its army at 1.30 P. M. last Wednesday for its annual target shoot at "Brookside Range." The whole afternoon was spent in rifle practice by the Fine Members and military men.

The match between Co. G. 5th Inf., Woburn and Co. A. 6th Inf., Wakefield, resulted in a victory for the Woburn team by 21 points.

In the evening the annual dinner took place in the armory which was partaken of by about 130 guests and members.

The entertainment in the evening consisted of piano solos by Mr. F. H. Lewis, selections by a male quartette led by Mr. Albert Colby, and readings by Mr. Clarence Paige, who gave several original and valuable papers in German and English.

The prizes for the Fine Members were awarded by Capt. H. N. Conn, the 1st, to Benj. L. Trull, Score 20; Wm. Flanders, 19; M. Littlefield, 18; A. U. Dickson, 10; Chas. E. Tripp, 8.

The prizes for Military guests were awarded by Capt. C. A. Cheney, Co. A. 6th Inf., score 21, and the 2d, to Lt. Col. A. L. Richardson, score 18.

The active company prizes were awarded by Capt. G. F. Haynes, senior Captain of the 5th Infantry:

1st prize, Simonds' Medal, to Priv. W. Frank Fowle, score 23.

2nd prize, bat, from Globe Clothing Co., to Sergt. Geo. H. Perkins, score 23.

3rd prize, shirt, from C. A. Smith & Son, to Sergt. James E. Darnody, score 21.

4th prize, box of cigars, from two members of the Co., to Priv. Wallace Parker, score 19.

5th prize, lemonade sent from C. M. Strout, to Priv. M. G. Withum, score 19.

6th prize, kid gloves, from J. W. Hammond, to Capt. H. N. Conn, score 19.

7th prize, pickle dish, from Herbert H. Sweetser, to Priv. Joseph Healy, score 19.

8th prize, non-marksmen's medal, to Priv. Wm. Edward, score 15.

Speeches were made by Capt. Haynes, Capt. Cheney, Lt. Geo. H. Bunyon, Adj. of 5th Inf., and Lt. J. E. Nevins of Waltham, James Skinner, A. E. Thompson, Capt. E. E. Weyer, Wm. Harris and Chas. D. Adams.—X.

A Symposium.

On Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27 and 28, Mr. Amos Cummings, the leading dry goods dealer in Woburn and chief millinery merchant, will give his regular autumn symposium.

Semi-annually for some time past Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, the latter generally acknowledged to be one of the best milliners in town, have given these business and pleasure entertainments to the ladies of Woburn, Winchester, Stoneham, Burlington, Wilmington, Reading, Wakefield, Arlington, Lexington, etc., by whom they have been greatly enjoyed.

It is needless for us to go into a particular description of the symposium here considered because there are only a few, if any, ladies within striking distance of this town who have not shared in the pleasure and profit they afford.

The symposium which Mr. and Mrs. Cummings give, and which have added very much to their popularity and the patronage of the establishment, is held during two days and evenings, and is pointed out by the ladies of Woburn, as follows:—Messrs. C. H. Welch, Stevens, Clark, Jaquith and E. F. Weyer. The result of the informal ballot was:

Whole number of votes, 42
Necessary for election, 21
Clark of Tewksbury, 2
Palmer of Groton, 20

A formal ballot was then taken resulting as follows:

Whole number cast, 43
Necessary to choose, 22
Palmer, 28
Clark, 15

Mr. Smith of Acton moved that the nomination be made unanimous. Carried.

On motion of Hon. George P. Day a committee of 3 was appointed to select a candidate for member of State Committee.

Messrs. Gardner, Trull and Sanderson were appointed to wait on Capt. Palmer and notify him of his nomination. He returned to the hall with them and made a few appropriate remarks.

It was voted, that the members of State committee with the Chairman of the several town committees constitute the Senatorial Committee.

Luman T. Jeffs was unanimously elected member of State Committee.

Capt. E. E. Weyer of Woburn then made a stirring speech, and remarks were made by Messrs. Clark, Burus, Palmer and Spear.

At 3 o'clock the convention adjourned sine die.

The prohibition party of Woburn held their grand rally last Tuesday evening as per notice given.

There were quite a good many people present which indicated that, although the vote of the party here will doubtless be small this fall, men are thinking about just such things as they have put into their platform and like to hear them talked about.

Mr. Earle, the prohibitory candidate for Governor, was the principal speaker and an interesting one. He was one who tried to cut more conspicuous figures in that party, their gubernatorial candidate is modest in what he says and does for temperance, on which score the JOURNAL embraces this opportunity to commend and praise him.

The speeches of the evening were entertaining and well received, which was also true of the other exercises, and, all in all, the rally was a success in attendance, speeches, and enthusiasm, and its managers were well satisfied with it.

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Senatorial Convention.

The Fifth Middlesex Senatorial Convention was held at Ayer at 1.30 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon.

It was called to order by Capt. Moses P. Palmer of Groton, member of the State Central Committee.

On motion of C. H. Welch, of Hudson, Hon. Joseph L. Sargent of Braintree was elected temporary chairman, and on motion of Mr. Rufus Howe of Hudson, Charles F. Spear of Woburn was elected temporary secretary.

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WINCHESTER.

Some new houses are in process of building on Warren street.

The political pot is sizzling and will soon boil for all there is in it.

About the last to return from a vacation visit abroad is our Chief of Police.

Mrs. Margaret Fitzgerald expects to make her future home in North Carolina.

If it were not for the contributions of "Rebo" the Winchester Star wouldn't amount to much.

Boston Courier: General and Mrs. John M. Gore will return to the Berkeley immediately for the winter.

Col. Nat. R. is making our highways fairly shine this fall. The Col. is about as good a roadmaster as they get up now-days.

Mr. E. A. Loving of Long & Avery, tanners and curriers, is clearing up and getting to shape for cultivation a big strip of land on Pond street.

Mr. H. Richards, Jr., of this place has a very interesting paper in the October number of *The Woburn*, a new Boston monthly magazine, entitled "A Desk Editor's Nightmares," and a fine piece of composition is in it.

"Echo" asks in the *Star* when the Maxwell tannery is to be rebuilt, and I can answer him by saying probably not this fall. Mr. Maxwell is doing a fine business in leather making at the present time. He is not stop to rebuild his establishment until there comes a slack time or let-up.

Two new candidates have gone upon the representative staff. D. O. Blanchard and E. H. Nourse—*Star*. I don't believe a word of it. It is generally understood over here in our part of the town that Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Nourse are putting in big ticks for Mr. Twombly. I know that all three of them are great friends.

At the reception to General Paine and Mr. Burgess Friday night at Faneuil Hall, Messrs. Twombly & Son, the well known florists, exhibited a very accurate floral model of the Volunteer. *Boston Courier.*

The floral Volunteer was the cynosure of all eyes not only at the grand Faneuil-Burgess celebration but while it remained on exhibition in the window of the elegant store of Twombly, 161 Tremont street.

Rev. C. F. Fole will preach at the Unitarian church, next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Fole holds an honored place in the confidence of the denomination. His words are always practical and inspiring. His subject will be "The Experiment of Righteousness." Sunday A. M. will be observed as Harvest Sunday by Church and S. S. Contributions of fruit, vegetables, provisions—any worldly comfort—a solicited as a harvest offering for the needy and will be distributed by a committee.

High School.—The School Committee in their report of 1885, said, "The High School Building needs enlarging and alterations made during the coming summer. There is at the present time a seating capacity for seventy-five pupils. There is a probability of there being about ninety pupils in September next."

In April 1886 the town voted \$8,000 for the alteration and enlargement of the High School building.

The report of the Committee in 1887 speaks of the enlargement of the building as an accomplished fact; of the Principal of

the school, Mr. Alger, as a "thorough and conscientious teacher;" and the average attendance of the school as 79.

The number of pupils in the school at the close of the year was 40—the entering or lowest class, 4.

The last report of the Prudential Committee says the High School building will require about 50 tons of coal for the year to heat it; that it will take 14 tons of coal to keep each pupil warm.

The present term commenced with three female teachers, and no male. Apparently the committee have suddenly been converted to women's rights. Questions for the committee:

1. Has the population of the town decreased, or is the decrease confined to children of the school age; and, if the latter, how is it accounted for?

2. Will the committee in their next report recommend that the building be reduced in size?

3. If women only are competent to be teachers in the High School, should not a majority at least of the committee be composed of women?

4. Four of the present committee were members in 1885 when the school "probabilities" indicated no pupils for the year to come, or rather school year. Do they claim as prophets, to be equal to the weather man at Washington?

5. Is the High School a success this year?—CITIZEN.

LITTLE JOE.

By JAMES OTIS.

AUTHOR OF "TORY TYLER," "MR. STEPHEN'S BROTHER," "TIN AND TIE," "RAISING THE PEARL," "LITTLE BROWN," "THE DOG," ETC.

"Say, Joe, you a doctor?"

"I was a small, oddily dressed boy who asked this question of a red, beefy veterinary surgeon on Twenty-fifth street, near Third avenue, and probably the visitor would have been turned away with a very gruff answer for the look of anxiety in the brown eyes, which seemed unnaturally large because of his thin face."

"If a horse that was worth the trouble should get his leg broken I could get it, but what do you mean by asking such questions, and what have you got there? Speak up quick, for I can't spend much time fooling with a customer like you, the man replied, as he gazed first at the boy's face and then at a suspicious-looking lamp under the curiously patched coat which hid from view every portion of the visitor save his head, hands and feet."

"It's a dog what got run over by a 'express wagon,' the boy replied, as he unbuttoned the ancient, ill-fitting garment, exposing to view a small brown terrier, who yelped with pain when he was thus forced to change his position."

"Both legs broken, eh?" the surgeon said, after a hasty glance. "What are you going to do with this dog if I set the broken bone?"

"I'll keep him 'round me here. Perhaps they'll give me a box over to the grocery store, or he couldn't want anything better than that. 'Say, how much will you charge?'"

"My fee would be \$5 for such a job as was done by any body else, but seeing how you don't likely to be overburdened with cash, I'll do it for a dollar."

"Wouldn't I mean, can—say, if I'll give you ten cents down, and bring free every day till it's all paid, won't you mend him?"

"Do you think you can afford to throw away so much money on a dog that isn't worth a cent more than his hide would bring?"

"I don't suppose he is a very nice one, else his master wouldn't 'left him when he got run over; but he looks like a poor, little fellow, same's I am, an' we'd feel kinder nice to 'bout to each other."

"Can't you see that I'm working at it now? I shall expect you to come here with the cash every morning."

"I don't want to ask you if I can help it. How long will it be before he can walk?"

"In a couple of months he'll be all right. There, I reckon he's all right now, and you had better take him away. What's his name?"

"I'll call him Doctor, I guess," Joe replied, as he pushed the ten-cent piece just near the surgeon, "and then both of us will be sure to remember how good you was to trust us for the rest of the money."

It was not possible to run without causing the cripple pain; but Joe walked at the best possible speed toward the ferry, for it was near the time when Slip Johnson, who brought him the evening papers, might be expected.

Slip Johnson sold papers in the vicinity of the ferry, but did not venture to himself any particular locality. Three months previous he had taken as much pleasure in teasing the small, delicate-looking boy who

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The Air of "John Brown's Body." You were pleased to publish, a few days ago, a communication from me on the subject of the genesis of the song of "John Brown." That of the air to which it is sung is also very interesting, and belongs to a complete history, the "Marche" of the emancipation. Though adapted to a Methodist hymn, it appears in the beginning to have been some kind of a song, and may be possibly of purely negro origin. Lieut. Chandler, in an article on Sherman's march to the sea, says that during a halt at Shady Dale, in Georgia, the Federal band struck up "John Brown's body lying in the grave." Great was the amazement of the soldiers to see a number of negro girls come out one by one from the deserted houses, and forming a circle round the band, dance in a grave and dignified manner without smiling, as if in some kind of a magical or religious ceremony. The dance over, they disappeared. The band played other airs, but the girls did not reappear; and their modest and earnest deportment and religious ceremony, the dance over, they disappeared. The band played other airs, but the girls did not reappear; and their modest and earnest deportment and religious ceremony, the dance over, they disappeared.

I was just as the last copy had been sold, and Joe was making ready to go when the street for supper, that St. Hadden stalked in front of the board pile, standing there motionless, as if he had come to rest simply for the purpose of being admired. There could be no question but that he was dressed in his very best, and Joe looked at him in open-mouthed astonishment before it was possible to speak.

"Well, you are fine!" Joe exclaimed. "What a fine fellow! I've got to go for your health, an' come to say goodbye!"

"I am going away, an' that's a fact. I've struck a chance on one of them big steamers that run to Cuba, an' I've got to be on board tonight, sure. Can't you see to Alice for me, and get Granny Tansy to take care of her? I'll pay a dollar a week for her board, an' here's 50 cents down."

Slip laid the coin on the stand in front of Joe, and turned away as if his business was ended, when his friend asked as a shade of perplexity came over his face:

"Why don't you let her stay where she is?"

"Uncle Dick an' his wife fight so much that I don't dare to," Slip said, moving off as if every second of time was precious just now. "I've got to go and see to Alice, an' she's all alone in the house excepting you'll come after her. I've got a chance to earn \$20 a month, an' I'll lose it if I ain't on board before 7 o'clock. You can't see her till I get back, an' I'll square things."

Ten minutes later he was at the house where Slip and his dwarfed sister had found the poorest apology of a home, and found Alice was waiting his coming.

"She was a tiny girl, hardly more than half as tall as Joe, although she was but two years younger; yet the life of deprivation she had led caused her to look much older than she was, and there was something so winning and at the same time so sad in her face as she sat in the cheerless room that Joe had not the courage to tell her how difficult it would be for him to do as Slip proposed."

"Where's all the furniture gone?" he asked, as he looked around in surprise.

"Uncle Dick said that when he went on the last week," she said, taking up her small bundle, as if to show that she was ready to go with him.

"Well," Joe said with a sigh, "things can't be much worse where we are. I'll chance for you to stay, an' we'll go off now, cause it's pretty near dark."

And the two children, one confiding most implicitly in the other, went out into the streets, where the evening shadows were lengthening into night, to search for that which was so difficult to find in this selfish world—a home.

This intensely interesting story will be continued in the next issue of the Boston Sunday Globe, Oct. 14. By the way, the story is analyzed and illustrated with astonishing penetration; the truth with which the author points out the jealousy which the husband's nature of this love being at times almost painful. Thirty, and finally, active love capitalists in a vehement desire to satisfy all the needs, wants, caprices, reasonable and unreasonable, of the beloved one.

Even the faults of the beloved are dear to those possessed by this love, inasmuch as they furnish further needs to be satisfied. "Should you not be kinder to the loved one, and express their love in words, and if they do so it is awkwardly and shyly expressed, for they are always afraid of not loving enough."—London Society.

What a Small Boy Can Do.

It appears impossible to predict what the average small boy will do under almost any circumstances if he has an opportunity to show his power. The following story from Pilot Point, Texas, serves to illustrate the point taken: Boston Taber was digging a well. To blast out the rock he used dynamite, and he had a small metallic capsule. In the course of his operations he deposited an open box of these dangerous capsules at the foot of a ladder leaning against the tree rooted up to a mocking bird's nest containing a young brood. His 10-year-old son Dick, who was with him, saw the capsules in his hand, and, ascending the ladder, and disengaging the young birds with distended mouths, boy like, dropped the capsules, one at a time, in a boy's mouth. They forthwith disappeared in the breast of the bird, rendered the bird uncomfortable, and in a struggle for relief it fell from the nest. An exploding of the capsule, an explosion occurred which sent the earth, loosed a quantity of the loose dirt, and the fragments of rock piled around into the well and came near killing Mr. Taber, who was working down it. The boy fell from the ladder and was badly hurt, suffering the fracture of some bones. This shows what a boy will do when he gets a chance. —New Orleans Picayune.

The Wall Does Stand.

In an age when skepticism is undermining all the cherished beliefs of our childhood, and when the seven wonders of the world are becoming for most of us as dubious as the seven champions of Christianity, it is pleasant to learn that the great wall of China at least stands solidly where it is. The Able Larrin, having published a pamphlet to prove its fiction, has been met by the counter-assertions of Mr. W. G. Howell in *The London Standard*, who has not only seen the wall, but has drawn, engraved, painted and exhibited it.—Chicago News.

A Haven for Weak Nerves.

Washington bids fair to become the haven for all persons of delicate nerves. The commission has issued orders strictly forbidding all sorts of noises. Dogs are not to bark, cocks are not to crow, whistles of ships and railway engines are not to sound, street-car bells are not to jingle, hucksters are not to cry about in the streets of the city. Vehicles roll in silence over the smooth pavements.—Atlanta Constitution.

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No. 740.
 Report of the Condition
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 close of business, October 5, 1887.

RESOURCES.
 Loans and discounts, \$195,000 00
 Overdrafts, 2,522 51
 U. S. Bonds, 200,000 00
 Real estate, 10,511 92
 Real estate, furniture and fixtures, 28,250 00
 Current expenses and taxes paid, 2,508 31
 Premiums paid, 32,000 00
 Checks and other cash items, 11,281 96
 Bills of other banks, 8,533 00
 Federal Paper Currency, nickels, and pennies, 123 02
 Special tender notes, 3,043 00
 Redemption fund of U. S. Treasurer, 10,000 00
 U. S. Bonds, 10,000 00
 Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than redemption fund, 1,000 00
 Total, \$755,931 70

LIABILITIES.
 Capital stock paid in, \$300,000 00
 Surplus fund, 11,000 00
 Undivided profits, 4,270 38
 National Bank Notes outstanding, 172,500 00
 Deposits subject to check, 2,485 96
 Individual deposits subject to check, 174,500 00
 Demand certificates of deposit, 16,250 00
 Total, \$755,931 70

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 I, G. A. Day, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. A. DAY, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1887.
 JOHN W. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
 JOHN JOHNSON,
 E. N. BLAKE,
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I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully, that it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease. I have also prescribed it as a tonic, as well as an alternative, and must say that I honestly believe it to be the best blood medicine ever compounded.—W. F. Fowler, D. D. S., M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

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It would be impossible for me to describe what I suffered from Indigestion and Headache up to the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was unable to eat, and my stomach performed its duties most imperfectly. After taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for a short time, my headache disappeared, and my stomach performed its duties most perfectly. Today my health is completely restored.—Mary Harley, Springfield, Mass.

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.
 NOTICE.

THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS will be in session at their office, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, Common street, to receive applications for registration on Nov. 2, from 7 o'clock, and on Wednesday, Nov. 3, from 7 o'clock, and on Wednesday, Nov. 4, from 7 o'clock, and on Wednesday, Nov. 5, from 7 o'clock, and on Wednesday, Nov. 6, from 7 o'clock, and on Wednesday, Nov. 7, from 7 o'clock, and on Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 7 o'clock, and on Wednesday, Nov. 9, from 7 o'clock, and on Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 7 o'clock, and on Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 7 o'clock, and on Wednesday, Nov. 12, from 7 o'clock, and on Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 7 o'clock, and on Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 7 o'clock, and on Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 7 o'clock, and on Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 7 o'clock, and on Wednesday, Nov. 17, from 7 o'clock, and on Wednesday, Nov. 18, from 7 o'clock, and on Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 7 o'clock, and on Wednesday, Nov. 20, from 7 o'clock, and on Wednesday, Nov. 21, from 7 o'clock, and on Wednesday, Nov. 22, 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The Woburn Journal ELIZABETH, GEORGIA.

2 MILES FROM MARIETTA.

Oct. 10, 1887.

FRIENDS:—My first letter to the JOURNAL having been written on the wing before I got settled in the South, now that I am settled in my new home and getting headway, I felt that a short chat through you with old friends once more would be a pleasure. My last letter left me in Marietta at the Whitlock House and shortly after my connections with the American Marble Company. I had been with them less than a month when a proposition from the General Manager of the Company to build me a house on the Company's land near the mill so advantageous to me was made that I gladly accepted it and the result is a pretty seven room cottage and two large piazzas, facing east and west, and about 1-4 of a mile from Kennesaw mountain the scene of Sherman and Johnson's hardest fought battle. Missionary Ridge and Atlanta.

My health has been constantly improving since I have been here and in fact with the exception of my shortness of breath which prevents active exertion I have not looked and felt as well for years, and in my breath I note an improvement. In fact I am used to an illustration of what Georgia air can do. Friends and even those I am not acquainted with cite my case to others as to what this climate can do.

And now a few words about the country and with the hope that they may influence some unfortunate one who despairs in your inclement climate of recovering what he fears he has lost, to seek this country and find what I find. Hundreds of others have found—renewed health. But let me say that I will not find it in one winter in Florida.

One should come with the intention of staying two or three years at least. Five would be better, if his disease is long standing, and a life time better still. Then come here into North Georgia and stay. Don't go down into the low moist Gulf and seacoast country but up here where the air from the Blue Ridge Mountains, dry, fresh, pure, and bracing will head up the sore spots and breathe new life into them. Where they can live the whole year round and find the weather day by day almost all the year could ask. Once in awhile during the winter you will catch a cold wave for a day or two but that is all. Last January and February were two splendid months. March was a little blustering, and the summer has been fine. Do not think because we are a thousand miles further south than you that we are in the equator. Our summers average cooler than yours; until dogdays came the thermometer had not touched 90 degrees, and when one Sunday it rose to 100 in Atlanta it was the highest point reached in eleven years.

There is always a delightful mountain breeze blowing, the soil dries very quickly after a rain, no malaria, the water is of the very best. The nights are splendid for good refreshing sleep, and to sum up all it cannot be excelled in this country for healthfulness. I have met here people who have tried Southern California and Colorado for both lung and general affection who unhesitatingly say that No. Georgia is far superior to either. I have recently learned by a letter that my first letter was the means of sending a gentleman and lady to Asheville last spring with benefit to both and they now write me that they propose coming to Marietta to spend the winter being guided by what I wrote at that time and by the benefit that I have derived from my residence here of ten months. And let me say right here that I shall be only too glad to answer correspondence from any one desiring to obtain information that is in my power to give relating to the country.

In my little world I am conscious of the material and permanent growth of the South. This town, or city rather, of Marietta has jumped right along this summer and its growth is of a permanent nature. It is not a manufacturing town. The Marble mill 2 miles out; Paper mill three or four miles out; Kennesaw Flour mills and Chair Factory in the Centre; with a small foundry, planing mill and one two other small industries, complete the list. But it is the centre of a large agricultural country, and enjoys a large trade with the farmers and is a large cotton raising place. I do not get down very often but when I do I am surprised at what I see. There have been at least 50 new houses built this year or under way, besides extensive and substantial additions to others and in general it will compare favorably with your northern town for neatness and general air of prosperity.

The native people I like more and more; kind, generous, open-hearted, take things easy, and don't fret; and when I see the animus displayed in many of your northern papers with regard to the southern question, both the white and black side, aiming, as they claim, to instruct, while at the same time they are displaying inexcusable ignorance or something worse, about a subject that they evidently know nothing or else don't want to fear they may make a democratic vote if they

told the truth, I feel my Yankee blood boil and wish I had the breath and gift of tongues to combat north and the truth in the interest of the south and not especially of the democratic party, though I suppose my mugwump vote taboos me in your eyes, and you would not take me back if I wanted to come so I become a Georgia democrat but still occupy the position when I hope to see both parties go to eternal smash after the next presidential election, and the names they bear go into history.

Then will the South come out of the position into which she was driven by the reconstruction measure and wretched governments she was in many instances given under those acts and measures and join hands with thousands in the North who either hardly knew there was a war, having since that event come into the stage or else know that the war was inevitable in the first place and that it was bravely fought out on both sides, and in justice to the Southern people, recollect there were no substitutes. That every man killed or permanently disabled was another taken from those whom they must look to to build up their shattered country as emigration was not destined to make up their losses for years to come and then to no extent as the price for which the negro would look not attract them, and that it ended in the summer when Grant told them to keep their horses as they would need them to raise their crops.

If there are any two men that the southern soldier trusted implicitly at the close of the war and to this day, those two men were Lincoln and Grant. They believed in their honesty and I have heard them say often that when Lincoln died they lost their best friend, and it is an actual fact that I have never heard Jeff Davis's name from a single person with one exception, and that in the way of an anecdote. While in conversation many times with old soldiers I have heard them speak of both Grant and Lincoln, especially the latter, in terms that would put to shame the villifiers of the southern people. But while these papers and people are talking, the south is minding its own business and has not its eye and I don't know but it grip on yours.

Northern capital is pouring in to add to that of the southerner, and let me tell you he is not the lazy, shiftless fellow he has been made out to be. He has got his eye out for a dollar as bright and cute as the traditional Yankee, and has saved up dollars since the war closed, and the young business men of the South are as smart, bright, energetic, as any in this country. In fact, I am surprised at the age of a large number occupying responsible and leading positions in the corporations. And why? From during and just after the war, the property of their fathers all gone, they have set to build up their own fortunes as well as that of their section. How well they are doing come and see, and my word for it you will go back and think, Come and see the new New England, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, although North and South Carolina are not dead. But North Carolina's resources are not quite so available yet as these other states though she is rich in them and the new railroads will soon get into her mountains. She is however putting up many cotton mills.

I hope to see some of our people to the Piedmont Fair, and shall watch the arrivals at the hotels, and think they would be well paid to visit our works at Marietta. We have a splendidly equipped mill and have a great many visitors to it. We are now running about 150 men. Have shipped our exhibit this week to the fair, consisting of monumental work, counter work for banks, etc., mantles, plumber's work of all kinds. Furniture ornamental and decorative work. We have also shipped a car-load of machinery, the patents on which we own, and which will be run on their specialties during the fair, such as cutting the centres out of slabs for wash-bowls, turning urns, etc. There will also be a great deal of stone there on which we did the cutting and polishing for different parties, entered as samples of different kinds of stone this country produces. I believe I wrote in my first letter that our company was a Massachusetts company with office in Herald Building and to give you an idea how much of a Massachusetts concern we are, will mention our Board of Directors by name as well as some of the attaches. The Board consists of Messrs. Francis Kendall, H. C. Derby and J. F. Conant of Watertown, R. M. Pulsifer of Newton (and Head), George R. Eager, Newton, and James W. May of Somerville. The latter is the inventor of our machinery and lives here now, quite near me. He used to run a machine shop on Beverly street, Boston, and has in times past done considerable work for our old Woburn tanners. The cashier is G. F. Newell, formerly in the office of the President of the Fitchburg R.R., came south where he said it was death to stay north, has been here 3 years. The superintendent is M. F. Dolan of Roxbury. Has several acquaintances in Woburn. The foreman of the machine shop is a Cambridge boy; the foreman of the polishing department from Cambridge



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One of our party was a

physician, and while with him I learned something about surgery. I saw a

patient to escape death, and after much

planning I managed to make the

savages understand that I could save

the life of the Chief's son. I was

reluctant with some suspicion, and began

to examine the wound. I found the

arm broken, and succeeded in setting it

and relieving the patient of pain. My

heart was beating very loud, as you

can imagine, as I fully knew that the

slightest mistake on my part meant in-

stant death. I was kept a prisoner until

the warrior had recovered, when there

was great rejoicing and I was the

recipient of several peculiar offerings.

In a few days I saw that the Indians

were making preparations for an un-

usual event. I and the daughter of the

Chief were the principal actors in the

ceremony, which, two days later, I

found was a wedding. You can well

imagine my surprise. But there was

no help for it, and I settled down to it.

I was named "Mushum-Komah" meaning "prickly-gear of the moun-

tains." I was treated as well as the

Chief himself, and I built a log house

for myself and wife. After four years

of married life my wife died and I

left the Indians with some reluctance.

I started for San Francisco on my pony

and arrived safely. I shipped on a

whaler for a two years' cruise.

We went to Honolulu, King Kame-

hameha was then king, and he and I

were familiar friends. I next visited

England and returned to New Bedford,

whence I again shipped on a whaler

bound to the Pacific coast. On the

trip out the captain committed suicide

and the command fell upon me. The

vessel was wrecked, but we were saved.

I sailed on other vessels, one of which

was the slave trade. We went to Guinea,

where we secured 800 slaves. On the

homeward voyage 60 of the slaves died

and were buried at sea. I tired of sea

life, and next started for Peru and pur-

chased a mining claim. I made lots

of money, which I afterwards spent,

mostly in England. I participated in

the Cento-Banco Revolution. Our civil

was defeated, and we were given a

short time to get out of the country.

Since then I have traveled round the

world several times until I became dis-

gusted, and seven years ago I ran

my ship upon yonder shore, where you

see her, and have lived here since.

I forgot to tell you that I was married a

second time. The ceremony took place

at my native place. I have two daugh-

ters living in New York. I am a great

lover of nature, as you can see.

During his narrative the old man gave

evidence of having received a

good education, despite his knocking

about. He exhibited some of his curi-

osities and told the story of them. He

has the alphabet in full, of wood and

designed by nature. The letters are

really perfect in form. He also showed

three pieces of root as he found them.

Each piece forms a word by turning

about, and the words formed are "Love,

God and Nature." Anchors, crosses

and many other designs he has by the

dozen. Along the wall are sheets of

paper containing sea ferns, which have

been pressed. They are of different

colors, and each is a verse composed

by the Hermit, and referring to nature.

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One was dedicated to Lieut. Chippis,

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There were stones by the score, and

from every quarter of the globe. One

is of the kind used by Indians to hit

persons on the head. The left hand

fits snugly into the stone, which has a

sharp edge. Another came from the

Pacific Ocean, and was used as a house

by small fish to escape the clutches of

its large enemies. There are several

holes in the stone. A trunk was filled

with shoes of every conceivable shape

and size, and included those worn by

the natives. A stone which the hermit

has named the puzzle stone, showed

distinctly the figures and profiles of

from six persons. A piece of gum

Brazil was handed the reporter for

inspection. A part of it stuck to the

fingers and is still there. There is the

bowl of a pipe which the hermit

declared was smoked by Washington

on his entry into New York. The

bowl was presented to the hermit by a

man named Desbrosse, who resided in

his father. On last Decoration

Day the hermit smoked the pipe at

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A Republican Caucus to nominate a candidate for Representative to the next General Court will be held at Lyceum Hall.

Monday Evening, Oct. 24.

AT 7:45 O'CLOCK.

For Order.

FRED JOY, Chairman.
P. C. MANCROFT, Secretary.
Winchester, Oct. 20, 1887.

WINCHESTER.

Wildwood street is being macadamized which is a much needed improvement.

The plumbing of the Town House has been awarded to Thomas Davison of Boston.

One of Mr. Twombly's new houses is well under way and the other two will quickly follow.

Work on our new and beautiful Town House is progressing in a satisfactory manner.

About a dozen Republicans want Mr. Nourse to be a candidate in the caucus next Monday evening.

The youngsters are whooping up a youthful lawyer for Representative to the General Court from this District.

Mr. Swan is putting in the best he knows how for the nomination of S. W. Twombly for Representative.

The Good Will Club held its first meeting of the season last Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance.

Mr. D. O. Blanchard thinks there isn't much doubt but that S. W. Twombly will get the Representative nomination.

Our streets are in splendid condition this fall, thanks to the skill and industry of Col. Nat Richardson, the Commissioner.

The Republican caucus to nominate a candidate for Representative will be held next Monday evening. The official call has been issued.

Mr. Edward Russell is building a large house, which he has equipped with the best modern improvements and intends to make it a success.

Mr. S. C. Bailey was elected one of the Vice-Presidents of the New England School Teachers Association at its annual meeting held in Boston last week.

The Star says: "Considerable work is being done in a quiet way by a number of gentlemen who are seeking legislative honors." The Star doesn't name one of them.

Our new High School Principal is a gentleman of good natural parts and many educational acquisitions. I am inclined to think he will make things go about right.

A programme of the Lecture and Concert Course for the season of 1887-8, to be given in the Unitarian church, is a good one. They will be given on Nov. 8, 22, Dec. 13, Jan. 17, 31, for which the best literary and musical talent in the country is engaged. On Nov. 22, Harry French gives "Futurism Illustrated," magnificently illustrated, which is a splendid thing and worth the price of a season ticket to this course—\$2.00.

Mr. F. A. Loring is clearing the large tract of land lying between the Piano factory and Pond street which when finished will give him an almost undivided farm reaching from Pond street to the Abington river.

A good idea of what our new Town House is going to look like may now be had from the outside. The tower is nearly finished and nearly all the interior work has been done on the outside of the building. The inside is only just begun.

The idea prevails that the wisest thing for the Republicans to do next Monday evening will be to nominate an old citizen who has done good work for the town, rather than some young fellow who has never done anything for it.

At the Congregational Ministers Meeting held last Monday Rev. Mr. Seymour, pastor of the Unitarian Congregational church, took a prominent part in the discussion of the question: "Christian Endeavor Societies and their Relations to the Church."

Mr. George R. Brine, the wheel-horse of the Winchester Democracy, received good support for a nomination at the First District Democratic senatorial convention held at Temperance Hall in Somerville last Monday, and stood a fair fighting fight for victory if his friends had not foolishly scorned on the decisive ballot.

As Town Meeting approaches, several signs for representatives are being posted around. The young Republicans are shouting loudly for Samuel W. McColl, Esq., of Somerville. On next Sunday evening, Samuel W. Twombly has secure backers who are determined to secure his election. Others are in the back ground, looking for something to "turn up."

—Echo in Star.—What'll you bet Twombly don't get it?

At a large gathering of representative citizens of Somerville, Medford, Arlington and Winchester for the purpose of considering the question of nominating a candidate for Senator who should be sound on the temperance question and opposed to machine politics in politics, John Herlihy of Somerville was chosen Chairman, and S. C. Macmillan of Winchester Secretary. J. Warren Bailey was unanimously elected to the position of secretary.

The special services held at the Unitarian church on the last two Sunday evenings were very interesting and well attended. Eminent Unitarian divines have presided and equally as distinguished ones are reserved for next and the succeeding Sundays. On next Sunday evening, Oct. 23, Rev. E. A. Horton of Boston will preach; and on the evening of Oct. 30, Dr. James Deane of New York will preach. Both are eminent and eloquent preachers. The meetings begin at 7 o'clock P. M.

One of the three chronic grumblers of this town, to wit, Mr. Henry F. Johnson, comes down like a 1000 of bricks on our most excellent and efficient Street Commissioner, Colonel Nat Richardson, and also on the Water Board, for some trifling and temporary defects in our street.

Mr. Johnson says: "I have but slight acquaintance with Colonel Nat and none with the Water Board, but my impression just now is that our esteemed street commissioner will be the last of the line of snarling at the former esteemed gentleman and the latter useful Department."

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Board of Trade.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held in their comfortable, well-lighted rooms in Bank Block last Tuesday evening.

Mr. P. L. Converse, President of the Board, presided, and Capt. Horace N. Conn, the courteous and efficient Secretary, was at his post.

Notwithstanding the numerous other things that were going on in town and the considerable numbers of people which they attracted to themselves, the Board was not fairly to work so solidly settled into the business of the evening.

Mr. Converse called the meeting to order and after a few minutes of social conversation, pleasant conversation, listening to the report of the Board, and an air and appearance of old times when Mr. James Skinner filled the Chair so well and the venerable Water Champney occupied the Secretary's post.

It was an agreeable half hour prelude to a highly enjoyable evening.

At the proper time Judge Converse introduced, in appropriate manner, Mr. G. Wadlin, Esq., the Representative to the Legislature from this District, who had previously accepted an invitation of the Board to come here and address the members when he could make it convenient to do so on some subject of his own choosing.

Last Tuesday evening he was on hand at the date of the lecture and opening of the meeting found Mr. Wadlin promptly on hand.

Mr. Wadlin announced no name for his address but his theme was the resources of this country. He is a pleasing and interesting speaker. He has a clear brain and is therefore a good reasoner. His manner on the platform is entirely free and easy, and he employs only the choicest language in which to express his thoughts. He has spoken in public here several times and he always has attentive listeners.

A synopsis of the kind of an address Mr. Wadlin gave the Board would fail to do it justice. He was giving facts all through it, and all the while he was making the report of such a production. The meeting was a very interesting and pleasant one.

One of the most brilliant social events that has taken place here for some time was the wedding last Monday evening of Mr. Richard Carlton, for many years a very popular conductor on the Boston & Lowell Railroad, and Mrs. Catherine Crehan, a lady of large wealth and a leader in the best social circles of Woburn. Both bride and groom were highly esteemed by all who knew them, and therefore they were warmly congratulated by their many friends.

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WINCHESTER.

Quite a number of new houses are going up on Church and Wildwood streets—nice, stylish, residences.

Our distinguished and highly esteemed citizen, Gen. Coe, has left this pleasant village for the winter and has taken up his winter quarters at the Berkeley, Boston, where he and his family usually reside during the inclement season.

Hothouse farming is getting to be popular at the West. Mr. Gray has had a new one built which he intends to devote to lettuce. Mr. Edward Russell is building two—one for rhubarb and one for parsley—to be followed by others if these are successful.

A great deal of interest is taken in the growth of the new Town Hall as may be seen by going there any pleasant day. Through of visitors overran the building and examine the work. The plastering is being rapidly pushed on the inside and it will not be long before it is finished.

Last Friday evening Mr. Marshall Symmes's hired man, while returning from the city where he had been with a load of garden truck, was waylaid by a couple of footpads who demanded his money or his life, but they didn't get much of either from him. They were scared away.

There is going to be a rousing anti-Glines meeting here Saturday evening, President Capen of Tufts College, Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Somerville, S. C. Small of this place, and others, will speak. The meeting is expected to be a lively one, and one that will bode no good for Glines.

Preparations are under way for rebuilding the old wooden bridge on Swanton street which was burned a few weeks ago. The granite for the abutments has already arrived and a new iron bridge is to be substituted for the old one—an improvement that has been needed for some time.

Rev. George W. Briggs, D. D., of Cambridge will preach in the Unitarian church next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. The pastor has invited all the churches and pastors to unite in a Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving Day in the Unitarian church. Rev. J. W. Hudson of Peabody is to preach next Sunday morning.

Boston Record: The Republican representative caucus in Winchester last night nominated S. W. McCall of that place, who received 110 out of 178 votes on the first ballot. Mr. McCall was brought in and made a speech of acceptance. He is highly spoken of in the district as an earnest, thoughtful young Republican, who will undoubtedly represent the district with credit.

Our esteemed townsman Mr. S. J. Elder is in demand as a political campaign speaker. He is a good one and the present toughly fought campaign can't have too much of him on the hustings. The Boston Record says: Mr. S. J. Elder of Winchester will address republican rallies at Taunton and Leicester this week, at West Upton, Millbury and at Millbury the night before election.

Boston Herald: J. Foxcroft Cole has returned from his trip abroad. He spent most of his time with Tuckerman in Holland, and is said to have brought home with him an enthusiastic admiration of Dutchland as a field for artists. It is a country which certainly affords a wide range of artistic material in the best of subjects for marine, cattle and landscape painters. And even the figures have a picturesque and exceptional harmony with their surroundings.

Particular attention is directed to the card of Louise M. Thurston in the advertising column this JOURNAL this week. This lady has had much experience as a teacher in High Schools and other advanced educational institutions and enjoys the reputation of a successful instructor in branches of study usually pursued by the upper classes in such schools. She would like to give instruction in such branches to a few young ladies, as will be seen, with terms, by her card.

Mr. S. W. Twombly took his departure from the caucus entirely in a good natured manner and when it was over he was as happy as the happiest of them. He never set his heart very strong on a nomination and so was not at all cast down when another man got it. His West Side friends and neighbors turned out well to the caucus, and stuck by him to the last, and to him the confidence and respect of one's neighbors is better than getting an office, by all odds.

The Third Party people here talk of nominating a candidate for the Legislature, and will certainly do it unless McCall can answer in the right way all the questions in the caucus. The subject of the caucus is the subject of the caucus. The temperature people in this town are fully aroused and they are not going to put up with any half-way business this year. Unless McCall is sound on the goose he will probably get defeated at the polls. But they tell me he is sound and perfectly reliable, besides being a very talented young man.

The Winchester Savings Bank was reported by its Treasurer at the quarterly meeting of the Trustees, as being in a healthy and successful condition. A dividend of 2-1-4 per cent was declared.

ASSETS.	
Mortgages	\$137,425 00
Notes and Bonds	292,238 00
Bank Stock	34,000 25
Taxes paid	572 14
Expenses paid (6 mos.)	576 37
Cash on hand	9,591 24
	\$384,441 90
LIABILITIES.	
Due depositors	\$383,218 57
Guarantee fund	6,407 39
Prepaid fund	2,997 50
Interest	10,518 44
Other liabilities	400 00
	\$384,441 90

Lovely and Charming.

A new lot of Check and Plaids DRESS GOODS. Fancy Check and Striped Velvets and Plushes.

Ladies' and Misses' and Children's CLOAKS at prices lower than have EVER BEEN SEEN in Woburn WE BELIEVE.

Dry Goods and Millinery House of Amos Cummings,

150 & 151 MAIN STREET.

The 1887-8 course of concerts and lectures to be given at the Unitarian church is to be a fine one and promises to draw larger audiences than that of last year although that one was a great success. The first entertainment set down in the season's programme is a concert to be given on Tuesday evening, Nov. 8, for which the very best vocal and instrumental talent has been engaged. The next will be an illustrated lecture on Nov. 22, by Harry French, entitled "Pietresque Ireland" and is one of the most charming literary and pictorial productions that is seen and heard on the platform. Then follows another concert on Dec. 13, by Helen Pierce and others, with the Boston Ideal Mandolin Club. On January 31, 1888, Leland T. Powers will appear in Sheridan's "Rivals," on January 17, "Carleton" will deliver his famous lecture on the "Closing Scenes of the late War," which will doubtless attract a great crowd of people; and the course will close on Jan. 31, with a concert by popular Boston artists. The price of tickets are, for the season \$2.00; single admission, 50 cents.

Lyceum Hall was well filled last Monday evening by the Republicans of Winchester for the purpose of nominating a Representative to the General Court. Mr. Fred Joy, Chairman of the Town Committee, opened the meeting which proceeded to vote for choice of officers. Samuel J. Elder, Esq., was chosen Chairman of the meeting, and Mr. F. C. Manchester, Secretary of the Town Committee, was chosen Secretary. Four tellers, Messrs. Fred Joy, John S. Ayer, S. C. Small, and W. H. Herrick, were appointed tellers to receive, sort and count the votes, after which an informal ballot was taken with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast, 178
Of these McCall had, 110
Twombly, 19
None, 49

and Mr. Samuel W. McCall was declared elected and whose nomination was immediately made unanimous.

Several other motions of minor importance were considered, during which time a committee were dispatched to acquaint Mr. McCall of his good fortune and to bring him down for speech. Mr. McCall made a few pleasant remarks in which he favored constitutional prohibition and biennial sessions of the Legislature and his intention to support them if elected. The meeting then adjourned.

A Nonagenarian.

A pleasant gathering of neighbors and friends of Mr. Stephen Cook of Winchester was held at his residence last Saturday P. M., Oct. 22, to celebrate his nineteenth birthday.

He received calls from relatives and friends, presents of flowers and remembrances from those far away. Children, grand-children and great-grandchildren were present. Countess of Dutchland as a field for artists. It is a country which certainly affords a wide range of artistic material in the best of subjects for marine, cattle and landscape painters. And even the figures have a picturesque and exceptional harmony with their surroundings.

The collection served during the afternoon was conceded by all to have been varied and beautiful. On account of his feeble health during the past few months the invitations to attend were not general. The occasion was enjoyed by all present and the recipient considered it one of the pleasantest of his life.

About the Fair.

HALF WAY ALONG.

For four weeks the Fair of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association has been running, and with continued success. The reduction of the price of admission has proved to be a profitable innovation, for more people attend and heads of families bring with them more of their children, and those especially interested in one or another department of the exhibition come more frequently than they would at the old time cost. To be brief in stating it, the exhibition of four years ago, which was worth a half-dollar—measuring by extent and interest—the one of today is worth a full dollar, but it costs only a quarter. Visitors who take in the show by installments and come often are of course in a direct way the most profitable to the Association; but still we would advise those who come from a distance to get here as early as possible and spend as great a part of the day as they can. Even if they arrive at the hour of the opening of the outer gates and stay until their closing for the night, and as are industrious in sight-seeing as their limbs and intellect will permit, they must for lack of time fail to see very many things that they will hear their friends talking about afterwards. It would not be a bad idea for one to bring a pocket-compass, take bearings at the entrance, and, like a yacht, be sure to cover the whole course, drifting with the tide or putting on all sail according to what interests him, being sure to bring up at the strategic points. Probably at no time since the Fair opened or before it closed—this being about the middle of the season—will the exhibition be in more complete condition than at present, because about all the exhibits are in for which space has been taken and the taking-away thereof has not yet been thought of. It is almost needless again to refer to the musical attractions going by week are growing in merit and consequently affording increased enjoyment. Fine art and the buzz-saw, delicate needle work and the mighty steam-working machines, chocolate caramels and Colorado mine products, still contest for superiority—but harmony reigns throughout the building.

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Mr. T. S. Curtis has added a dry and fancy goods department to his store.

The Rodman family intend to remove to their winter home in Boston this week.

The Sewing Society held their first meeting for the season at the residence of Mrs. George Goss on Thursday afternoon. All who attended report an enjoyable time. There was a sociable in the evening.

North Woburn.

Charles Hanter, our depot master, is away on a vacation.

Mr. Libby, the evangelist, has been holding very interesting meetings at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms during the past week. They have been largely attended and a great deal of good work has been done.

From present appearance it certainly looks as though we should need more school accommodation before long. The seating capacity of the whole building is about one hundred and ninety, and at present one hundred and eighty-five scholars attend. This shows a large increase this year.

The Fair to be held at the Unitarian Chapel on Tuesday evening, Nov. 1, promises to be a good one. Everybody ought to attend it. Useful and fancy goods of every name and nature will be offered for sale; there will be a candy table loaded down with sweets for the young ones; the old Peanut Woman will be there fresh and lively and in all her glory; and everyone will want some of the delicious, regular Old English Plum-pudding which the ladies who are at the head of the business will prepare for the grand occasion. The price of admission will be only 10 cents, and the nice supper only 25 cents—all cheap enough, gracious knows, especially as there is to be a real, genuine, first-class entertainment at frequent intervals during the whole evening which will produce more fun than a little for all.

Annual Meeting of the Mass. Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The 4th annual meeting of the Mass. W. C. T. U. was observed in Boston, at Tremont Temple, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Two hundred and eighty-one delegates representing all the divisions all over the State, and at some of the sessions, the attendance was so large as to fully test the capacity of the building.

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In our state there are 12,000 members of the W. C. T. U. besides 2,000 Y. A. and 13,000 Y. W. C. A. members. Among the most interesting reports were those from the departments of Scientific Temperance Instruction in Public Schools, Literature, Prison and Almshouse work, young women's and juvenile work—both of which have made astonishing progress during the past year; the State Superintendent of the latter department gave a pretty good lesson by bringing forward a class of little girls, by the caps, buttons, and dresses, by song or recitation, gave the audience an excellent instruction in "general household management."

The convention was honored by the presence of our peerless national President, Miss Frances E. Willard whose address on "Science, Temperance and the Future" was one of its principal features. Beside the State officers, the Pandita Ramabai, Mrs. Livermore, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Senator Blair, Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, Mrs. Maria Upham Drake, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, Rev. Joseph Cook, Rev. Drs. Gregg and Herrick, and others, were upon the platform at various times, and addresses were also made by Mrs. Livermore, Mrs. Cushing, of Maine, Rev. National Supt. of Scientific Instruction, Mrs. McLaughlin, Dean Wright, of Boston University, Miss Cletcher and others.

A touching and significant incident took place on Tuesday evening when Joseph Cook requested "the daughter of the Mississippi and the daughter of the Ganges who were here met on the shores of the Atlantic" to stand side by side and read the Bible. Miss Willard had said, in the afternoon, that she seemed to have known her little sister, the daughter of the Ganges, and the latter responded by referring to the belief of her people in the transmigration of souls, and playfully suggested that they had been friends in some former state of existence.

Previous to adjournment a series of resolutions adopted expressive of renewed consecration to the cause of temperance and sympathy with all public movements that would tend to advance it.

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the best in the world. Never gripe or make you sick. They are purely vegetable, and will surely cure your bilious trouble. All who use them speak well of them. Sold by all druggists."

An Australian farmer has discovered that the thistles which infest his lands can be worked into ensilage, and that the cattle eat them readily.

A polar bear recently brought to San Francisco is treated to a bath of ice water every half hour to make him feel at home.

Literary Notices.

To Hon. E. D. Hayden of this District we are indebted for a copy of "Department of the National Government by way of pastimes," a book which is well worth the trouble of reading. The book is a collection of 140 pages in all, a large proportion of which is occupied by tables of statistics. The report is a good thing to have in the house.

By the kindness of Dr. Samuel W. Abbott, Secretary, we have been forwarded by mail a copy of the "Forty-fifth Report of the Mass. Legislature relating to the Registry of Deeds," a book which is well worth the trouble of reading. The book is a collection of 140 pages in all, a large proportion of which is occupied by tables of statistics. The report is a good thing to have in the house.

HARPER'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE for November is introduced by a charming frontispiece, entitled "A Fairy Tale," from a painting by P. S. Church, accompanied by a story of the same name. The magazine is a collection of 140 pages in all, a large proportion of which is occupied by tables of statistics. The report is a good thing to have in the house.

HARPER'S is sold by the New England News Co., 14-20 Franklin street, Boston; and by Sparrow Horton at the Old Woburn Bookstore.

Next to Mount St. Elias in Alaska, Mount Tacoma is the tallest peak in the United States. Dr. C. D. Hendrickson, in THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE for November, describes an ascent of this ghostly mountain, a point on the north side of the mountain. A view of Hendrickson's Falls—one of the illustrations of Tacoma scenery—forms the frontispiece of the magazine.

The new instalment of Edgar Fawcett's Olivia Delaplane presents the heroine at the height of a career for which she is manifestly adapted—that of a literary queen. Maurice Thompson is by nature and temperament peculiarly qualified for the task of writing a novel. His new novel, "The Grand Army of the Republic," is a masterpiece of the art. It is a story of the life of a soldier, and is a masterpiece of the art.

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Town Warrant.



TOWN OF WOBURN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, MIDDLESEX, ss.

To all who these presents shall come, GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the Warrant of the Town of Woburn, Middlesex, ss., for the purpose of holding a meeting of the Town, to be held on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1887, at the Town Hall, in said County.

ALL ON ONE BALLOT.

THE POLLS WILL CLOSE AT 4 30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by causing an attested copy of the same to be posted up in the Town of Woburn, Middlesex, ss., at each of the Government Post Offices in said County, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1887, at seven and a half of the clock, P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2.—To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen on laying out a street, running southerly from Jefferson street to a public town way.

ARTICLE 3.—To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen on laying out an extension of Plimpton street to Main street, in said County.

ARTICLE 4.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation from Miscellaneous Department of a sum of money for aid to soldiers and sailors and their widows and dependents, as provided by Chap. 189, Acts of 1885.

ARTICLE 5.—To see if the Town will authorize and empower its Treasurer to assign and transfer to Park O'Rourke, or other person, all the interest and right in and to a certain parcel of land owned by Benja. A. Coyne, acquired by tax collection, and the same, for the amount of tax, interest and incidental costs, in the sum of \$100.00.

ARTICLE 6.—To hear and act on the report of a committee chosen by the Town on matter of application for incorporation as a city, and charter for said City of Woburn, Middlesex, ss., and on the matter of such application, or do anything in relation to the same.

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A Choice Stock of Ladies' Misses and Children's FALL AND WINTER GARMENTS.

may come before the meeting. You are urged to make a thorough canvass in your vicinity so that full reports may be received from all sections of the town. Those who cannot attend are requested to notify the undersigned, if in sympathy with the movement.

S. C. SMALL, For Committee.

I have honestly claimed all along that Colonel Nat Richardson is the best highway surveyor, or Road Commissioner, this town has had for years past, but as Mr. Henry F. Johnson has seen fit to join in with me to praise the Colonel I begin to suspect that possibly I have been in the wrong after all. In last week's *Star* Henry acknowledged, in pretty poor English to be sure—a sort of "broken English," as it were—that Colonel Nat is about as good as they make as a boss of road-building and repairing, which I call a wonderful piece of craftsmanship on Henry's part if I have duly comprehended his position towards Winchester highways and their guardian during the season now, alas! drawing to a close. But then, I've longed to see Henry mellowing as to temper, and Colonel Richardson's merits as a road-master acknowledged.

Here goes for a word of advice to Winchester ice-consumers: Don't make your contracts just yet for your next summer's ice. Why? Well, I'll tell you: John R. Carter & Co., the well-known and extensive coal and lumber dealers in Woburn, have leased the best site on Horn Pond, being at the foot of Water street, for the ice business, and next summer he will have a fleet of teams on the Winchester-Woburn route to supply everybody with ice at a low figure. The foundation for a number of large ice-houses is laid, the lumber for them is on the spot, and they will be finished in time to take in this next winter's crop. This means sharp competition in the ice business and much cheaper prices than we have been paying Merrill & Nichols this season. The price of ice is bound to come down where it ought to be, for Carter & Co. are rustlers and are so situated that they can sell at mighty low figures. Morrill says it means "fight," and I hope it does for the more fight there is the better it will be for the public. So, Winchester folks, don't be in too much of a hurry in contracting for your ice—you can do better by and by.

A large audience congregated at Lyceum Hall last Saturday evening to attend the Citizens' Rally, or anti-Glimes meeting. Several prominent speakers had been advertised to address the meeting and promptly at 8 o'clock, Mr. S. C. Small rose and briefly stated the object of the meeting, after which he introduced as first speaker, Hon. S. C. Darling, Representative from Somerville.

Mr. Darling made a telling speech in which he said that the First Middlesex Senatorial District was so overwhelmingly in favor of no license that it should have a Senator whose ideas on that subject should be in accordance with those of his constituents. He said Senator Glimes did not set up as first speaker, but so he thought that it might be more proper to have a man who would. Mr. Darling explained in detail Senator Glimes' action on the temperance bills, that is, those upon which a yes and nay vote was taken, as copied from the journal of the Senate.

The next speaker was John M. Wood, Esq. of Somerville, who was one of the candidates at the Democratic caucus in Somerville, for Senator, but who was defeated. He made a short and sensible speech which was interlarded with pointed anecdotes. Mr. Small then introduced Mr. J. Warren Bailey, the opposition Senatorial candidate to Mr. Glimes. He thought that it was not mainly to say anything against the character of an opponent and simply stated his views on the temperance question, which, to judge by the enthusiastic applause, pretty nearly coincided with those of his hearers.

Mr. E. H. Capen, President of Tufts College, was then introduced and made a logical argument against the election of Mr. Glimes for a second term, explaining his reasons for speaking against him that Mr. Glimes had violated the pledge given by him to support the temperance measures which might come before the Legislature.

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Since the close of the war he has been engaged in farming at Groton and has made it pay. He is Treasurer of the Milk Producers Association of which he has long been an active and respected member. To his work and influence almost entirely the dairymen of the State are indebted for the present salary law in relation to the advertisement of milk.

In 1884 the Groton District elected him Representative to the Legislature and he would have been returned for a second term but for the rule of rotation that prevails there.

For many years he has been Vice-President and Trustee of the Middlesex North Agricultural Society.

He has been Collector of Taxes for the town of Groton nine years, and a member of the Board of Selectmen ten years, of which he has been chairman for the last two years.

During his terms as Chairman of the Board he has suppressed entirely the sale of intoxicating liquors in Groton, something his predecessors had signally failed to accomplish for years before. [That fact alone ought to ensure the election of Capt. Palmer to the Senate next week.]

Although Groton has better roads than any other town in the county and schools of exceptional excellence it has been paying Merrill & Nichols \$1,000! which is a splendid tribute to Capt. Palmer's financial ability.

He is Commander of the local Post of G. A. R. and has been for 8 years. For his good judgment and sound integrity he commands the respect of his fellow citizens in the highest degree.

He is in every respect amply qualified for the position of State Senator and if elected, of which there is no doubt, he will be an honor to the District.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. George W. Parker has recently been the victim of a swindling scheme. Last week while he was away from home a man who was working for him called at the house and told Mr. Parker that Mr. Parker wanted his overcoat and pocketbook. The articles were given to him and he took Mr. Parker's team and went away. As may be imagined the whole affair was a hoax. The man left the team in Woburn, and absconded with the overcoat and pocketbook which contained some money.

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Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Woburn met at their Headquarters on last Wednesday evening for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative to the Legislature. It was one of the largest and best business meetings that they have held for years. The three rooms of Headquarters and the halls were crowded with voters, among whom the very best feelings prevailed.

They all came to work for somebody—each had a candidate—but there was no wrangling or bitter feeling exhibited by anybody. It was a free-hand, friendly contest over good men for Representative, and everything was harmonious.

W. N. Titus, Chairman of the Town Committee, called the caucus to order at 8 o'clock. He was unanimously elected to preside, and Charles Spear, Esq., was chosen Secretary.

Capt. E. F. Wyer suggested that a committee be appointed, which suggestion was only a text or starting-point for a ringing good speech in support of the candidacy for the Senate of Capt. Palmer of Groton.

He was followed by Mr. Griffin Place, and by J. G. Pollard.

Capt. Wyer spoke of Capt. Palmer's war record in eloquent terms: Mr. Place of his manly and courageous record as a temperance man; Mr. Pollard of his personal worth and the high regard in which he is held by the best people at home.

Each speaker said kind things of Mr. Leonard Thompson and did not hesitate to declare him to be one of the best men in Woburn—a gentleman in every respect, but he is a Democrat! That, they said, it was enough for Republicans to know to vote against him and for Capt. Palmer.

On motion of Major H. C. Hall it was voted that the nominee be unanimously supported by the party at the polls.

On motion of Griffin Place the Chairman appointed the following committee to select and report a rallying and vote distributing committee: John S. True, C. H. Kimball, N. W. Eaton, H. C. Hall, Dr. S. W. Kelley, who made the following report by Dr. Kelley which was adopted:

Rallying committee: E. F. Wyer, E. E. Thompson, Nathaniel Watson, F. W. Legg, W. N. Titus, Samuel Thompson, W. T. Kendall, C. M. Strout, N. J. Simonds, Milton Moore, F. W. Fowle, William Ellard, Griffin Place, David Barry, H. C. Hall, H. W. Eames.

Vote-Distributors: John S. True, W. Eaton, F. S. Burgess, F. A. Burdman, H. E. Smith, H. J. Tarr, M. W. True, George H. Conn, H. N. Conn, Fred K. Bosworth, H. Davis, Milton Moore, C. M. Strout, Elisha Hayward, Oliver C. Wright, Warren Taylor.

On motion of George H. Conn, the following committee were appointed by the Chairman to receive, sort and count the votes on informal ballot for candidate for Representative: G. H. Conn, F. W. Legg, F. S. Burgess, Fred N. Merrill, Griffin Place.

A ballot was taken with the following result:

Whole No. ballots,	161
Necessary for a choice,	82
J. G. Pollard,	5
John Johnson,	31
B. F. Kimball,	35
Charles D. Adams,	1
M. T. Allen,	89

On motion of Capt. Wyer the informal ballot was made formal, and Monstresor T. Allen was declared the nominee.

F. S. Burgess, E. F. Wyer, Griffin Place were appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Allen and notify him of his nomination. The committee soon returned to the rooms with Mr. Allen, who was happily introduced to the meeting by Mr. Burgess. Mr. Allen made a neat speech, and then the caucus adjourned without delay.

Selectmen's Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the approval of bills, receipt of reports, etc., was held at the Rooms of the Board in Municipal Building last Tuesday afternoon. Chairman James Skinner presided, and all the members were present.

The business was comparatively light.—The monthly report of the Chief of Police, and the monthly report of the Collector of Taxes were presented, accepted, and ordered filed among the archives.—The application of Jones & Anderson for a virtual license was referred to Police Committee.—The Committee on Claims asked for extension of time; and the Highway Committee reported progress.

—The Police Committee reported on the petition of O. E. Bryant and others for the enforcement of the Sunday laws in respect of the sale of soda and cigars on Main street on Sunday. The Committee cannot discriminate between the sellers on Main street and other streets, but recommend that the Police be instructed to enforce all laws relating to a proper observance of the Sabbath in every particular.—License granted to Michael Kerrigan, E. W. to keep pool and sippio tables.—Voted to grant no more licenses for pool and sippio tables.—Bills for October, amounting to \$79,093.23, approved.

Qualified Marksmen.

List of qualified marksmen of Woburn Mechanic Phalanx, Co. G, 5th Infantry, Capt. H. N. Conn, reported to Inspector of Rifle Practice, Oct. 31, 1887:

Sharpshooters: required 43 possible 36, at 200, 300 and 400 yards; Sergt. J. E. De Monty and Priv. W. Frank Fowle.

First-class marksmen: required 40 possible 50, at 200 and 300 yards; Capt. H. N. Conn, Corp. A. H. Wright, Corp. C. B. Conn, Priv. M. G. Withum and Priv. G. R. Russell.

Second-class marksmen: required 20 possible 25, 200 yards; Lieut. W. C. Brown, Sergt. G. H. Perkins, Sergt. B. F. Story, Jr., Sergt. B. F. Trull, Sergt. E. E. Foss, Privates J. A. Healey, J. Durward, H. H. Sweetser, C. B. Johnson, G. H. Nason, G. F. Hanson, J. W. DeLoria, G. A. Miles, W. C. Flagg, W. H. Miles, H. W. Parker, A. McCarthy, H. H. DeLoria.

Third-class marksmen: required 17 possible 25, 200 yards; Lieut. W. C. Brown, Sergt. G. H. Perkins, Sergt. B. F. Story, Jr., Sergt. B. F. Trull, Sergt. E. E. Foss, Privates J. A. Healey, J. Durward, H. H. Sweetser, C. B. Johnson, G. H. Nason, G. F. Hanson, J. W. DeLoria, G. A. Miles, W. C. Flagg, W. H. Miles, H. W. Parker, A. McCarthy, H. H. DeLoria.

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Woman's Column.

THE HONESTY OF WOMEN.

The newspapers reported not long since from some Western city that a woman employed as teller in a certain bank had been arrested and held for trial, as accessory to a fraud upon the bank committed by the cashier. No further particulars have since come to my attention; she may or she may not have been discharged as innocent; or, if she is a participant in the offense, some palliating circumstances may have come to light. On the other hand she may be the more guilty of the two. It is a creditable to the general character of women in official station that any lapse of honesty among them attracts far more attention than if committed by a man.

But this confidence in women brings with it a danger on the other hand, the danger of resting their employment on wrong grounds, and preparing the way for disappointment. St. Clair, in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," thinks that it would be very convenient for his wife, if a wholly new race of black men could be created, at a sufficiently low price, to serve him as coachmen. There is a little tendency among some of the more ardent apostles of progress to assume that such a class of human beings has been found, for commercial and philanthropic purposes, in women. It cannot be too often pointed out that no such theory will permanently hold out, and that no improvement of the condition of any class is sound and solid if founded on extravagant expectations. When General Saxton, as Military Governor of the South Carolina, had charge of all the freed negroes on the Sea Islands, some benevolent society wrote to him a long string of questions about this and that trait of character among those in his charge. He told his secretary to pass by the separate questions and simply write at the foot of the page, "They are intensely human." That is the only sure basis for the advancement of any class. It is the only safe ground for improving the condition or opportunities of women. They need this, because they are human beings. If they are not, they are temptations and weaknesses of human beings, it is only what is to be expected.

Women are being employed more and more as bookkeepers and cashiers, and one avowed round of this employment is that they are more honest than men. Unquestionably they are so, up to this time, and it is probable that they will be so some time longer. They are not, however, their normal instincts are somewhat higher and their temptations less, on the side of the indulgence. But it has been pointed out more than once by the more cautious friends of women that a good deal of the present moral advantage of that sex in matters of honesty, comes simply from inexperience. They have not been long enough so late to the direct handling of money that they regard it with more reverence than men; the bare thought of an irregularity alarms them, their conscience is wholly fresh and sensitive, they cannot conceive how a person can wrong another out of a dime and live. Moreover, they overate the difficulties and perils connected with the work; a young bookkeeper told me once that whenever her accounts failed to balance if it were only by a single cent, she felt as if a policeman were just coming in at the door. It is as we find to be the case with lending money; any prudent person would rather lend to a man than to a woman, because he knows that the chances of repayment are much greater. In the present state of society, a debt of five dollars seems a tremendous affair to a woman and a very small affair to a man; but let that woman borrow and repay a few times, and the fine edge of sensibility begins to wear off, precisely as it does with a man, but more slowly. In looking over the list of persons who have done us the honor to borrow money of me, an old Charles Lamb's friend used to describe his debtors, "I find that the number of bad debts is nearly as great among women as among men; but it is altogether likely that those women have suffered pangs of regret at first, while the men have probably taken it with much greater equanimity."

We must always bear in mind that women, as a class, are only just beginning to live outside of the shelter of tutelage and tradition; and while this accounts for many of their faults, it must also be accepted as explaining some of their merits. If we claim with the ancient philosopher that "the virtues of the moderns are much the same," we must also admit that their essential faults are the same; otherwise we prove too much, and assume that seclusion has done our sisters such incalculable good, it seems rather a pity to draw them from it. For my own part, I believe that with equal financial training and opportunity women will occasionally stand much more bravely, even in the end, as men do, but in proportion sufficient to prove them human. It is absurd to suppose that a sex which produced so consummate a bit of fraud as the Boston "Woman's Bank" is not capable of other equally fine strokes, in the same direction, by-and-by. And as the offender in that case found faithful allies among the innocent of her own sex, who stoutly defended her, and put money into her hands, and denounced in the newspapers anybody who spoke ill of her, so for a long time to come will the very inexperience of women heighten and facilitate the guilt of those particular sisters who are fraudulent.

The virtue of women, as a class, is not much more than a negative protection of ignorance.—T. W. H., in Harper's Bazar.

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, scdr. Weymouth, lying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his throat. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household, and on board the schooner. Free Trial Bottles of the Standard Remedy at W. W. Hill's, Drug Store.

The Concord Reformatory has had during the year six literary societies which have met twice a week and have been well attended. If we, as humanitarians, than some literary societies, they undoubtedly have had a banishing effect.

LINGUAL ACQUIREMENTS IN TRADE.

Knowledge of Foreign Languages Needed in Commerce.—The German Merchant.

Every large town in the midland region of America—truth, every large town throughout the entire country—has a greater or less percentage of German citizens, varying from 10 to 40 per cent. In many cities the school commissioners have made a concession to the German element by including the German language among the branches taught in the public schools. The course of instruction has been established that not only the children of German parents have derived a benefit, but that the studious boys and girls of other nationalities have profited by this opportunity for acquiring German. Experience has shown that this twofold acquisition of language, by practical use, is of very decided utility to the children who embrace it, and the latter make much more rapid progress than such as are taught by means of one language exclusively. In many countries they would esteem themselves peculiarly fortunate in possessing such an advantage—that is to say, a majority of the pupils bringing with them into the school at least a superficial knowledge of two languages. Such an opportunity would be absolutely cultivated, just as the French has been cultivated in the French and Wallon provinces for fully 200 years.

Here, the German tongue has had to contend constantly against prejudice or direct hostility. If one takes into consideration the fact that a considerable proportion of the boys instructed in the two tongues later in life enter commercial vocations, this aversion to German will be regarded as unwise and suicidal. The German language is a powerful ally in the hands of the German firm, whose members were educated from their boyhood in its use. They are, by being compelled to acquire Spanish, at the same time with their mother tongue, and often English and French besides. If an American commercial traveler should enter into conversation with such a merchant, in Guatemala or San Salvador, it is not only a disadvantage, but a disadvantage, which is very likely to bear fruit.

A nation that in our day wishes to enjoy consideration in the markets of the world must possess polyglot acquirements. For this reason Germany has succeeded in all parts of the world, whilst Englishmen or Frenchmen are complaining of stagnation in business. The German imperial government encourages these efforts in all directions, and last winter the permanent establishment of an oriental department in the Berlin university was decided upon, not less as a means of promoting commerce than as a facility for learned investigation. The German trade's report, thus expresses itself upon this subject: "Today it is no longer sufficient to understand English and French; the period in which the German merchant supposed he had acquired a knowledge sufficient for foreign languages, in possessing these two, is long past. At present a large and active commerce throughout the whole globe has been established. The long looked-up countries of Africa have been thrown open to the world, and Asia is everywhere accessible. Now, for the first time, our minds fully realize how numerous is mankind—how multiform are nations and languages, and how wide is the field of action. Even in India, whose sovereignty resides in the hands of Great Britain, there is only a very small minority that can speak more than a word or two of English."

The merchant of modern times must, to be successful, understand foreign tongues—the more the better, and the school authorities, instead of acting as they do in the manner, should afford to the rising generation every opportunity to acquire them, especially where this can be done at the expense of so little time and cost as is attached to the acquisition of German in most of our cities, by the system indicated.—Translated for Public Opinion from the Baltimore Correspondent.

An Optimist's Tale.
The effect of the drug on the physique of a person varies considerably. Sometimes he will become dreadfully emaciated, but if the appetite keeps good he will not decrease in weight. There is always, however, a peculiar odor about an opium eater, and by that he can be known; the complexion assumes the color of old brass, having a peculiar death like hue, but it is seldom that the digestion is impaired.
Optimism affects the spinal cord and brain principally. The nerve power of the opium eater is very much lessened without the opium, and it is very much increased with the drug until the end comes. The death of the opium eater is not marked by any particular scenes of agony, but several opium eaters die a very pleasant death, and I do not know that I ever saw a very bad case among such patients.—E. N. Carpenter, M. D., in The Epoch.

Principles of Insurance.
It is surprising that the public know so little about insurance, when more people are interested in it than in anything else. There is scarcely a family in the land in which there is not one or more persons interested in either life, fire, marine, accident or live stock insurance—in fact, insurance is something that is of vital importance to the average man. It is talked about and more thought of than anything else. Nevertheless the great mass of mankind are as ignorant of its principles as they are of the component parts of the sun.—Insurance Agent in Globe-Democrat.

Negroes' Poetical Superstition.
The country negroes in South Carolina, Georgia and portions of Florida have a very pretty and somewhat poetical superstition. During the stillness of the night, when the gentle swaying pine trees are singing their weird requiems, the families will sit about their cabin doors and listen intently to this music of the forest. In its changing melody they hear the voices of the departed, and they are enchanted spectators of these wondrous visions of wealth.—The Argonaut.

J. C. Davis' Old Soap is compounded from the best material. It will not injure the finest fabrics.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, the famous English preacher, is reported to have declined an offer of \$30,000 for delivering 100 lectures in America. Mr. Spurgeon must be very unlike some other Englishmen.

Senator Stanford of California says the game of public life is not worth the candle and thinks of resigning. United States senatorship certainly are not worth what they cost out in the Pacific coast country.

Leadville, Col., is said to support 1100 saloons, but the public schools have been closed a year for a lack of funds, and no wonder. Such an expenditure for liquor would leave nothing for schools.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor is said to own diamonds worth more than \$800,000.

Newspaper Statistics.

A compilation made from the American Newspaper Directory for 1887 shows that the total number of periodical publications issued in the United States and Canada is 15,430, 14,700 in the United States and 734 in Canada. The first ten states in the order of number of publications are as follows: New York, 1,504; Ohio, 1,119; Pennsylvania, 1,108; Ohio, 933; Iowa, 731; Kansas, 684; Missouri, 678; Michigan, 594; Massachusetts, 586; Indiana, 583. These are the only states which have each over 500 publications credited to it. North Carolina, Vermont, the District of Columbia, Rhode Island, Delaware and Nevada have each less than 100, the extremes being ninety-six for the first named and thirty for the last.

Of the total number, 11,614 are weeklies, 1,739 monthlies, 1,397 dailies, 230 semi-monthlies, 183 semi-weeklies, 107 quaterlies, 71 bi-weeklies, 47 tri-weeklies and 30 bi-monthlies. The total circulation is 30,155,250 copies, nearly 60 per cent. being of weekly publications, 20 per cent. of monthlies and nearly 10 per cent. of dailies, leaving 4 per cent. to represent publications of all other classes. The average circulation of the dailies is 3,416, and of the weeklies, 1,545. In 1886, the circulation of the dailies was 3,059,020 copies, leaving a percentage of one-fourth of the total, followed by Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts, Canada, Missouri, Michigan, California, Iowa, Maine, Indiana and Wisconsin in the order named, each state having a percentage with an aggregate circulation of 500,000 or more. The lowest in the scale is Nevada, all the periodicals published within the limits of that state having an aggregate circulation of 19,500.

The total number of papers issued in a whole year is estimated at 2,547,653,000, or 69,020 copies being daily, 693,205,000 weeklies, 72,609,000 monthlies and only about 50,000,000 for all other classes of publications.—Detroit Free Press.

Poverty Abroad.
Senator Frye, of Maine, who has just returned from Europe, gives, in an interview, his impressions of the condition of the nations of the world. He says that the people in Europe live on the poorest food, and mightily little of it. I found that laborers in Glasgow work for 2s. 6d. a day, sixty-two cents. I was charmed with Edinburgh, but when I saw women drink, fighting in her beautiful streets, the modern Athens lost her charms. I cannot convey to you the picture of the degradation and want throughout Great Britain caused by drink.

"Speaking of wages, I found girls in factories in Venice working with great skill for from five to twelve cents a day, the most experienced getting twenty cents a day, of which they have to live. But how they live is a wonder. Their children are macaroni. Farm hands all over Europe, women, carry twenty cents a day. Women do most of the field work. I saw no improved machinery on the farms of the continent. I have seen twenty women in one field, working, not a single man in sight. The plain people have meat to eat but once a week on the continent. The condition of the women of the people is deplorable. The wages are so low that they are unable to live. The difference between the comfort and competence and discomfort and insufficient food and clothing."—Frank Leslie's.

Cable Roads Preparing for Frost.
The Cable Road company are already preparing for winter. When the road was built, the allowance was made for the expansion and contraction of the ironwork itself caused by heat and cold, but the pressure on the rails caused by the same agencies seems to have been entirely forgotten. The first cold snap of winter brought a quantity of trouble to the company. It froze the rain and snow into a solid mass, and the wheels of the cars were unable to get over the rails. The company is now working to remedy the defect.

Signs of Wind.
Father Dominick Navarette in the Seventeenth century discovered certain infallible signs of wind. One never failing sign "was the running and fluttering of the leaves in the air. If there was any movement in the air. The digit has long ceased to be a sign. Formerly the Britany fishermen raised the wind at will by pulling the digit out of the certain church and blowing it in the direction from which they desired the breeze to come. Sardinian sailors also possessed the same useful art. To prevent a fair wind they had nothing to do but to sweep a chapel after mass and blow the dust of it after departing ships.—London Telegraph.

A Sultan's Palace.
The sultan of Johore has a wonderful palace near Singapore. Its wealth and grandeur rival the "Arabian Nights" in splendor; and he is always willing to show his marvels to the many strangers touching at his shores. He entertains his guests at meals with food served in golden vessels, which service cost \$700,000. The regalia he wears is valued at \$500,000, a sword Queen Victoria presented cost the seat sum of \$50,000, and he delights to dance the eyes of his enchanted spectators with these wondrous visions of wealth.—The Argonaut.

A Remarkable Good Man.
Is he who stands to the comfort of his family and will not let his little one suffer with affection of the Throat and Lungs, whereby their lives may be endangered, but who stands at all times ready to give the sovereign remedy, Kemp's Balsam. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial size free. For sale by Charles H. Bus, Druggist, Woburn.

Mrs. Eliza J. Nicholson, of the New Orleans *Phrygane*, is the only woman in the country who is the controlling proprietor and editor-in-chief of a big city daily.

It is proposed to erect a \$200,000 monument to Charles Dickens in London. Walter Besant has undertaken to raise the money among his literary friends.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor pays her chief cost \$7,000 per annum, and then has to content herself with eating the plainest kind of fare. She is troubled with dyspepsia in its worst form.

Mrs. Joseph Keppler, wife of the Puck artist, has a diamond brooch set with large stones which revolve for eight hours. It is wound up like a watch, and the effect is dazzling.

Elias Wayman, who claims to be 104 years old, recently walked from Youngstown, Ohio, to Cleveland. He has used tobacco for 50 years. Cigarettes would have killed him 50 years ago.

EAT PERFECT BREAD.

NATURE'S GREAT VITAL ENERGY REGENERATOR.

ARLINGTON WHEAT MEAL.

(AN UNQUALIFIED FOOD FOR ALL.)

This differs from the Graham flour of Commerce in being ground from the WHOLE GRAIN of the Choctaw Selected White Wheat. In the coverings of the Wheat are the Phosphates which go to constitute bone and muscle, and materially assist digestion by causing the rapid decomposition of food. It is in this way the Phosphates in ARLINGTON WHEAT MEAL act, giving new power and strength to the system.

REASONS WHY IT IS PREFERABLE TO FLOUR.

REGIMEN AND DIET.

Every effort of the mind or movement of a muscle involves the expenditure of vast amounts of energy and vitality, in proportion to the magnitude of the effort; these wasted products pass off with effluvia and excreta from the body, while recuperation is effected by nutrition. The salt of Phosphorus, by using Common Flour is immense, which analysis proves. See Facts.

ANALYSIS—WHEAT vs. FLOUR.

Flour is the only unimproved food used by man. It is made by the withdrawal of the germ, the most nutritious portion of the wheat, leaving the inert and starchy portion. See the facts. In chemistry we find that in 100 parts of substance, flour contains 10 parts of water, 10 parts of starch, 10 parts of gluten, 10 parts of sugar, 10 parts of oil, 10 parts of phosphorus, 10 parts of nitrogen, 10 parts of iron, 10 parts of calcium, 10 parts of magnesium, 10 parts of potassium, 10 parts of sodium, 10 parts of chlorine, 10 parts of fluorine, 10 parts of bromine, 10 parts of iodine, 10 parts of sulfur, 10 parts of selenium, 10 parts of tellurium, 10 parts of zinc, 10 parts of cadmium, 10 parts of mercury, 10 parts of lead, 10 parts of copper, 10 parts of nickel, 10 parts of cobalt, 10 parts of manganese, 10 parts of chromium, 10 parts of barium, 10 parts of strontium, 10 parts of calcium, 10 parts of magnesium, 10 parts of potassium, 10 parts of sodium, 10 parts of chlorine, 10 parts of fluorine, 10 parts of bromine, 10 parts of iodine, 10 parts of sulfur, 10 parts of selenium, 10 parts of tellurium, 10 parts of zinc, 10 parts of cadmium, 10 parts of mercury, 10 parts of 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FRIDAY, NOV. 11, 1887.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.



THE ELECTION.

The Republicans made a clean sweep of the State last Tuesday and rolled up for their ticket nearly 18,000 plurality. The Democrats met their Waterloo that day.

The most disastrous one they have experienced for some time. The result was rather unexpected by everybody. The Republicans, although morally certain of victory, would have jumped at an offer of 5,000 plurality for Ames and Brackett Tuesday morning, while on the other hand the Democrats felt that there was a possibility of a tolerable success. Therefore there was considerable surprise all around the board when the vote was announced.

Ames and Brackett constituted a very strong team, but the Democratic standard-bearer was far from being popular with his party, especially after President Cleveland's warm endorsement of his candidacy was published. For his treatment of the Stoughton and other veterans the soldiers in considerable numbers would not back him; the labor party would not help him much if so disposed; administration Democrats had as soon see him defeated as not; and the rest didn't care much about the case anyway. The fact is, Lovering is mortal poor timber for a gubernatorial candidate and the people knew it.

Besides electing Ames and Brackett by majorities that rivaled the heart of every good, true Republican and made them feel happy from sole to crown, the party elected more members of the Legislature than common and strengthened itself in this branch of the State government. The ransackers have not got the Senate either. The proposition to submit the question of constitutional prohibition to the people will go through the next Legislature kiting, and Capt. Palmer will be one of the Senators who will help it along.

In the way of Councilors, County officers, etc., the Republican were more successful than usual last Tuesday and had reason for great rejoicing, the opportunity for which they had longed for was a splendid victory for the Republicans, won by no resort to the use of money or other corrupt means but on its merits alone, the effect of which on the whole country at large will be most beneficial.

The Republicans are still burning tar barrels all over the State on account of the great victory.

The vote stood:

Ames,	135,912
Lovering,	118,311
Earle,	10,097
Marks,	348

It is surmised that Capt. Palmer, Senator-elect in this District, will cherish strong friendly feelings for Woburn Republicans hereafter. A great effort had been made by a certain professed Republican, who Capt. Palmer has had the good fortune to floor on several occasions, to compass his defeat at the polls and to that end had originated and circulated several low, mean and contemptible lies about him, but notwithstanding this and the fact that he had entertained of the damaging effect of the falsehoods on the Captain's canvass, the Woburn Republicans stood right up like men for their candidate and Mr. Leonard Thompson got only 12 out of the 100 Republican votes in the town last Tuesday. Under which circumstances Capt. Palmer will be likely to remember his good staunch friends in Woburn.

Mr. His vote last Tuesday shows that Mr. M. T. Allen has a strong hold on the confidence and esteem of the citizens of Woburn. Scores of Democrats voted for him on purely personal grounds, because they like and know him to be a true gentleman. He is a good lawyer, an esteemed citizen, and he will fill the bill as a Representative in the Legislature. Mr. Allen will at once take prominent and honorable position in the House.

Two or three days before election the monumental liar of Groton wrote the gentlemen in this town that Capt. Palmer had been seen on the streets of that town drink since his nomination. The letter proved a boomerang, for Capt. Palmer's vote was increased here on account of it. He is a temperance man—a prohibitionist—the strictest sort. He has suppressed the sale of rum at Groton, and the ruffians will find in him a staunch enemy this winter.

Notwithstanding the active hostility of a certain class of Grotonians, who left no stone unturned to defeat Capt. Palmer and to that end invented and circulated no end of mean and malicious falsehoods, the gallant old soldier was elected by a handsome majority. Good enough! He will make a Senator that this district will have reason to be proud of.

The Boston Globe made a gallant fight for the Democratic ticket and deserved something better than that. It had no aid from the Post or other real or alleged Democratic paper, and the wonder is that it came out of the contest as chipper as it did. We like a good fighter even if he does not happen to be on our side.

The election of Mr. Horace G. Wadlin of Reading one of the Representatives of this District last Tuesday was a triumph worthy of being handsomely celebrated. He is a very popular gentleman as well as an able one and therefore his strength at the polls. The people believe in him.

That professed Republican of Groton, who claims to be the chief among 10,000 and a leader of the Republican hosts, who tried so hard to defeat Capt. Palmer, will now probably retire into his hole and pull the hole in after him. He was badly whipped.

The result at the polls in Massachusetts last Tuesday was a stunning blow between the eyes for Cleveland's administration. It was the worst stagger it has had from anybody.

There were 25 Republicans and 15 Democrats in the last Massachusetts Senate; in the next there will be 20 Republicans and 15 Democrats. In the last House there were 157 Republicans and 81 Democrats; in the next there will be 161 Republicans and 74 Democrats.

The JOURNAL said before election of Allen and Wadlin should be elected Representatives to the Legislature this District would be as well and ably represented as any in the State. We've got them!

It does not lessen the joy of the victory any to realize that it was won by the Republicans without the use of money or other corrupt means.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

T. C. Evans—Stetson, A. M. Colby—Minister, J. V. Johnson—Clerk, J. H. Carter & Co.—Tailors, W. W. Dyer—Furniture, F. H. Lewis—Lumber, Geo. P. Brown & Co.—Misc. Adv.

Read paper stove for sale.

Mr. George Duren advertises some choice coal and sells as cheap as anybody else. The result was rather unexpected by everybody. The Republicans, although morally certain of victory, would have jumped at an offer of 5,000 plurality for Ames and Brackett Tuesday morning, while on the other hand the Democrats felt that there was a possibility of a tolerable success. Therefore there was considerable surprise all around the board when the vote was announced.

Mr. Gooding has returned to the restaurant he left last year for a change to the city.

Don. G. R. Gage is getting well rapidly. He has had quite a sick spell of it, but will soon be well again.

Don. Gage, we are pleased to say, is improving rapidly. He will be all right again shortly.

James Gallagher got into the machinery at Maxwell Brothers tannery a few days ago and was quite badly hurt.

The Burbank Women's Relief Corps will give an entertainment in G. A. R. Hall this Tuesday evening, Nov. 11.

Miss Sarah J. Colburn is one of the most accomplished and successful teachers of the piano-forte in Woburn.

Local candidates put in some good work for themselves on election day. There were exceptions to the rule, however.

Dr. Harlow has not yet fully recovered from his quite severe illness, but we hope to see him on the streets again soon.

Fred Hartwell's meat, vegetable and fruit market is inviting in appearance. Everything nice is kept for sale there.

Carter & Co. deal largely in all the best kinds of coal and sell as cheap as anybody else. Prompt delivery guaranteed.

Forest Hooper is a good practical plumber, a fact that should be borne in mind when pipe-freezing time comes along.

Last Tuesday Capt. Merrill Strout lost his first vote at a general election although bordering closely on three score years and ten.

We hear much complaint on the score of rotten potatoes. They are decaying with great rapidity all over New England. Which is bad for the people.

Next Tuesday evening is the time for holding the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, it being the 31st Tuesday in the month.

A hot race of 100 yards between Bradley of Woburn and Rooney of North Woburn resulted in a victory for the latter, last Saturday.

It was an exceedingly quiet election here in Woburn. The department of the voters at the polls is growing better and better every year.

Dr. Reynolds is very much in love with his new dental parlors at his residence, 34 North Avenue. Mrs. Reynolds, too, thinks them fine.

There has been considerable more of beautiful Indian Summer weather this week. Were it not for the dust life would be quite endurable this fall.

The Fireman's Relief Association will give their annual ball at Carter's School Academy to-night for which all things are now ready and waiting.

The members of the Woburn Fire Department received their half-yearly reward, a sum which they well deserved, for they have earned many times over.

All Saints Chapel at Montvale will be open from service at 3 p. m. Sunday. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Rev. M. E. Wright, or Rev. M. D. Winkley, will officiate.

The Boston Clothing Co. have made a change in their advertisement this week to which we call attention. There is no better stock of overcoats in town than they keep.

From the way Farmer Allen froths at the mouth we suspect some ungodly Republican, full of mischief, came the night over him with a bogus ticket last Tuesday.

The Third Party increased their vote in this town about 3 per cent from last year. Then they polled 32 ballots, and this year 47, which wasn't doing very bad for an old year.

Mr. J. E. Jenks, Boston broker, whose card is in our business columns, has moved to Room 1, No. 45 Milk street, Boston, a fact of which due and proper notice should be taken.

There are at the Almshouse in Woburn, five persons over eighty years of age, viz: Jacob Tidd, 84; John Wade, 85; Joshua Emery, 83; John P. Fessenden, 81; Mary Hadley, 85.

Capt. Moses Palmer of Groton, the Republican candidate for the Senate, made many good friends here on his two visits—his first and his second. He appears to be a good, square man.

It is hoped that those women who were this year assessed a poll tax and have had their tax bills sent them will promptly call or send to the Collector's office and have them paid at once.

The entertainment season of the Friday Night Club will begin next Friday evening, Nov. 18th, with a social entertainment to which all members of the Club and persons interested are invited.

It is expected that a large company will congregate at Carter's Academy to-morrow evening to witness what no doubt will be a very hot and exciting game of polo between the Woburns and Salems.

The \$1200 which the town has got to pay the Montvale citizen for injuries received on the highway would have furnished our streets with a good many loads of sand, of which stand in mortal need.

For a month we have been getting pay for the superabundance of last summer's frequent and copious rains in the shape of dry weather. There has been no rain fall for some weeks to speak of.

Mr. Jacob M. Ellis has the management of the removal of the knoll from the J. N. Dow house was removed by the railroad. If it is removed the site would be a fine one for business.

The North Woburn Street Railway Company held their annual meeting in Boston last Tuesday and re-elected the old Board of Directors, viz: A. F. Breed, F. H. Menck, Benjamin Hinckley, E. C. Foster, F. A. Loring, Gilman F. Jones.

The barn of Mr. Frank M. Pusee, near the borders of Burlington, was entered last Monday night and a valuable horse, wagon and harness were stolen. The property was found in Wilmington on Wednesday and was recovered by Mr. Pusee.

Walbridge Brothers, the friend and Washington street dealers in carpets, furniture, etc., are popular traders and have considerable business from this part of the country. Good bargains can be got at their store 23 Washington street and 37 Friend street.

Mr. C. M. Strout and his crew of eleven, etc. are on the jump and strike from morning till night every day in the week, Sundays excepted, filling orders for work, stoves, ranges, etc. It is the busiest concern in town—the effect of approaching cold weather.

As a general rule the services of a well-charged street-sprinkler are as necessary in this place during October and November as in July and August, yet they are even more so. Nothing more disagreeable in the way of dust than that of the last week or two was ever experienced in this town.

The Killmore Band that figured so conspicuously and grandly at the annual meeting of the 4th of July celebration, will give a minstrel entertainment at Lyceum Hall next Wednesday evening, for which the very best talent has been engaged. It will be a treat. The prices of admission will be 25 and 35 cents.

The St. Charles Catholic Total Abstinence Society has elected the following officers: Spiritual Director, Rev. L. M. Stetson; President, Dennis Kelly; Vice President, James Begley; Recording Secretary, John Doherty; Treasurer, C. A. Bradley; Janitor, John Reagan.

It is not likely that anybody will forget that the President has designated Nov. 24 as a day of thanksgiving and praise and that day's observance is the appointed time, but it will do no harm to allude to the fact here by way of keeping it fresh in remembrance. The poor turkeys are already trembling in their boots.

We have, this early, received from the publishers, William Ware & Co., Boston, "The Old Farmers 1888 Almanac," by Robert Thomas, for which we are grateful indeed. We should think of getting one along a day without this old almanac, the present one being the 96th No. It is for sale at the Old Woburn Bookstore.

There is to be held a New England Woman Suffrage Bazaar in Music Hall, Boston, Dec. 12-17, with Mrs. Mary A. Livermore at the head. Donations for the bazaar will be sent to No. 3 Park street, Boston, addressed to Mary A. Livermore, and letters concerning it should be addressed to Miss Cora Scott Pond, No. 3 Park street.

The homestead of Mr. Simon Weymouth on Church street is now being sold by the trustees of the Woburn Home for Aged Women should have for their home. It is among the highest points of land in the center, commanding a wide view of the town and surroundings, is healthy and pleasant. It would make an excellent place for the home.

Particular attention is directed to the fact of the Lewis Music School, which is a very desirable addition to the town. The school is in a proper condition and is a very desirable addition to the town. The school is in a proper condition and is a very desirable addition to the town.

W. C. T. U. This organization will hold a general meeting at the Almshouse, on Sunday Nov. 13, at 3 p. m. All friends of the poor invited to attend. An illustrated lecture on temperance will be given in the Christian vestry, on next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, by Mr. Edwin F. Kimball, teacher in the Channing Hall school, Boston. The public cordially invited.

Thomas Salmon and his followers swore they would kill Morland and they kept their word—Morland was brutally slain in the house of those who we naturally should suppose were his political friends. It was Morland's turn next spring when if Mr. Salmon and his co-workers did not stand out from under they will hear something of a trap. Sure.

Mr. F. H. Lewis, Principal of the Lewis School of Music, has recently written four sacred compositions for the use of choirs, one of which has an elaborate cornet obbligato. Musical critics have pronounced them to be pieces of first-rate merit and their judgment has been sustained by the popularity of them with singers. Mr. Lewis is author of a work on the piano which takes well with the colony.

Brewster Colony No. 19, U. O. P. F. will hold an Artistic Party in their Hall, on Main street, next Wednesday evening, Nov. 16, at 8 o'clock, which will be a most special artists have been engaged and all members with their friends are cordially invited to be present. It is the purpose of the Colony to give three parties on the 16th, 17th and 18th of next week, and a collection will be served during the evening.

But, Lord bless ye! there'll be fun among the Woburn Democracy next spring. Fan's no name for it. There'll be political corpses lying around thicker than blackberries. Morland was slaughtered by his own party men last Tuesday and they are now in his eyes. When Mr. Thomas Salmon comes up for reelection to the Board of Trade, it is not likely that he will be defeated Morland, but such is life in the Democratic party.

The third weekly soiree of the Pilgrim Fathers was held at the home of A. L. Salmon on Salmon street on last Wednesday evening. As heretofore the company enjoyed themselves in various games and other exercises necessary to make the evening pleasant, which the Pilgrims have already shown themselves capable of doing. At a late hour, after partaking of a collation, the company, taking each other goodbyes, left for their several homes.

Mr. Charles Porter, Chairman of the Woburn Water Board, has cordially invited the editor of the JOURNAL to accompany the Committee on Water Supply on their annual inspection to be made to-morrow afternoon. The Committee with invited guests will leave Municipal Building in one of Jones' horses at 10 o'clock, and will proceed to go over the town. It will be a pleasant party and excursion, for an invitation to participate in which thanks are hereby returned to Chairman Porter.

About 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the leather manufactory of Patrick McGowan, situated on Cross street near the Winchester, was burned, causing a loss of \$10,000 in the building, stock and machinery. The insured. The building belonged to Hafford heirs and Mr. Coburn of Boston. The firemen did remarkably well to save so much of the building and stock as they did. It is a tool of a job to save a burning leather factory, and it was only by hard work and good management that McGowan's was rescued.

The Salvation Army, under the command of Capt. Payne and Lieut. Moore, will hold a grand bazaar in Lyceum Hall on next Sunday, which will be held by the Prussian Guard assisted by Aide de Camp Corps, and Captain Fink and Major Moberg, the King's Trumpeters. At 11 a. m. a great prize meeting will be held at Riddle Hall; a Grand Prize meeting, in Lyceum Hall at 3 p. m. a Glorious Old Time Salvation meeting at 7:30 p. m. in Lyceum Hall. Soldiers will be taken in the evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

There was no "trading and dickerings" between Republicans and Democrats on the last Tuesday. It was given out that some of Mr. Allen's friends were going to trade Leonard Thompson votes for M. T. Allen votes, but a glance at the returns will show nothing of the kind was done. The whole business was transacted in broad daylight in an open-floored, above-board way by the Republicans. No doubt the Democrats would have been glad to do some dickerings of that kind but the Republicans turned a cold shoulder to their overtures and elected Mr. Leonard as clean as a whistle.

Mr. G. C. Van Hovenbergh, of Ticker & Co., Boston, is in this neighborhood in the interests of the "Memorial History of Boston," the splendid work issued in 1880, on the 25th anniversary of the settlement of the city. No history of Boston and the New England Colonies has ever been published that begins to compare in real interest with this grand work, the magnitude of which and the splendor of its literary and mechanical execution was more than the publishers could stand financially and their own limited number of copies were printed. It is proposed to revise the publication of the great history if sufficient encouragement is given it, and it is to secure names of prominent citizens that Mr. Van Hovenbergh is canvassing in this town.

Indoor tennis will be popular in New York this winter. Courts have been marked out in the armories and clubs formed.

Some of the trains were delayed on day or more by the fire at McGowan's last Tuesday night. As a consequence the fire was on one of them and was quite discommoded by the antics of a line of horse which were in the way of the train. The fire was hit square in the back by a wicked stream of water; then turning to see what was up he was hit square in the stomach by the same stream of water, and if they had badly damaged. The handler of the horse was not in fault however for he could not help it. It is never a bad plan for a spectator to keep pretty well remote from a working line of horse at a fire.

On inquiry at the office of the Sun Electric Company its manager informs us that its business is increasing and that they will add to their force immediately, especially in the lamp department where they are some 2000 lamps behind their orders. Under the economical management of Mr. Frank Riddon the business has been more satisfactory than for months past. Although the company do not employ as many hands as they did at one time, the business is on a safer basis, and all interested with no doubt be glad to know that for the last 3 months it has been a substantial net profit. The products made and no doubt will increase and those who own stock on the company will find it a profitable investment.—X.

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The reviewers are just now giving Mr. Ernest C. Richardson, Librarian of the Harvard Theological Seminary, a great deal of praise for his very valuable addition to the new edition of the "Ante-Nicene Fathers," a ponderous theological work edited by Henry C. Richardson, Secretary of the Congregationalist, also of The Independent, both acknowledged authority in matters of religion and theology, speak in the highest terms of Mr. Richardson's contributions to this great work, for which his "experience for some eleven years as Librarian of the Harvard Theological Seminary has given him an unrivaled advantage," says the latter paper. We take a good deal of pride in telling this because Mr. Richardson is of Woburn and raising him up a quite a number of men to send forth such a man.

Richardson Brothers, proprietors of the Woburn Steam Laundry, purchased the Whitaker block, next to the Methodist property on Main street, last week for \$12,000. The lot contains nearly 7,000 feet and the price therefor was about \$175 per foot which everybody says was a low one for a desirable piece of property. The block is now under lease to different parties for about \$1,000 per annum. The purchasers will not leave their present building and move into the new quarters until, if any before next April. They may make additions to the building for laundry purposes, and rent the premises to suit their determination. The business of their laundry is increasing very fast. It has the reputation of being the best in the city, and the work of any in the country, and custom comes to it from New York City, Montreal, and other places in the Empire. Sixty hands are at present employed in the laundry, and it is expected that when the Whitaker block is moved into and better facilities for business are enjoyed the number of the establishment will increase still more rapidly.

Last Wednesday evening Hon. Clarence Pallen of Boston delivered the final lecture of a course of three given at Lyceum Hall on the subject of "The City of Mexico." The lecture was given in a most interesting and instructive manner, and was well received by the audience. The subject of the lecture was "The City of Mexico," which, if possible, is more interesting than its predecessors, and more highly enjoyed by the cultivated listeners. The numerous stereoscopic views given to illustrate the very entertaining and useful descriptions of the country, its people, domestic interiors, and numerous others—both beautiful and pleasing to the eye and all greatly appreciated and admired by the audience. The series of lectures on New Mexico, Apache Land, and Old Mexico, with everything concerning which Mr. Pallen is entirely familiar having been given by him, general and a resident of the former Territory for 10 years, and principally by this fact was the great interest taken in his lectures by the audience, and being pleasing and entertaining the lectures were much enjoyed, and we cheerfully recommend them to the public.

Woburn has voted to become a city, if the legislature is willing, and has got up a charter which she proposes to ask for. One of its peculiarities is that its aldermen are to be elected by wards, and its school committee on a general ticket. In other respects the proposed charter is of the usual pattern. Woburn's tax is over \$18, and her valuation is also clear up. She has all the appliances for a first-class municipality, and she hopes that if she can elect a good city government, she will be able to reduce taxation.

Counterfeits are always made to look as near like the original as possible. Householders are cautioned against the mean and worthless and damaging imitations of James Pyle's Pearline, some put up in similar looking packages, and others with names sounding like Pearline, which dealers may endeavor to urge upon them.

Although the culture of chrysanthemums is comparatively new in America, it is as far advanced as any other country in its results. The two styles are the Chinese, of the pompon sort, so called because the Chinese worked in the direction of pompon balls, and the Japanese, of loose, ragged style.

Surveyor Tinnin of San Francisco reports that from 1852 to June 30, 1887, there arrived at that port 335,294 Chinese immigrants, of whom 195,263 have returned, leaving 139,991 still in the country. The local press consider this number too short by 60,000.

All branches of business at San Francisco are said to be remarkably prosperous. The increase in business this year has been marvelous.

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The Courses of Study offered, are arranged to meet all reasonable requirements—for those who do not intend to give instruction, and for those who do, it makes no difference, all can be suited to their needs.

Additional Teachers.

Negotiations are nearly completed for arranging for a Teacher of VIOLIN, and also for VOICE. Applications have been made for Instruction in these branches, and if the demand warrants, Teachers will be furnished.

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Y. M. C. A.

The Association have rented rooms in the new Savings Bank block on Pleasant street, which will make them fine headquarters.

Week of Prayer, Rev. F. C. Libby, the Evangelist, will conduct Gospel services in the Y. M. C. A. Hall every evening next week.

Ed. JOURNAL: The following are a few facts gleaned from the remarkable progress in Y. M. C. A. work in Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

The State Convention of Y. M. C. A. workers, which opened at Southbridge this State, on Thursday, Oct. 27, was the best ever held. The people of that beautiful and enterprising town received the delegates and friends with a cordiality that did good to all hearts, all denominations uniting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Murdock of this town attended the Convention throughout its session of three days, and report a wonderful enthusiasm manifest at all the meetings. A question drawer was conducted by E. D. Ingersoll, in a most interesting manner. A talk by Russell Sturges, Jr., of Boston on "Methods of Bible Study," was carried on with unusual profit. Hamilton S. Conant of Providence discussed "The Essentials of Good Business Management."

Among other speakers were, George S. Avery of Lowell, well known to Woburn people; Mr. Stowell and Walter C. Douglas of the Boston Y. M. C. A. A feature of marked interest at all the meetings was Mr. Sankey's singing; all who listened to his sweet voice thought it breathed forth the spirit of the "Celestial City." Mr. Sankey has improved much in his line of Christian work in which he has always excelled. The Dresser House proved a pleasant headquarters for all the delegates. Mr. and Mrs. Murdock had a pleasant visit one afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. Lamson Allen, formerly of Woburn. The Dr. welcomed his Woburn friends in his usual pleasant manner. He is a successful practicing physician in Southbridge.—S.

All branches of business at San Francisco are said to be remarkably prosperous. The increase in business this year has been marvelous.

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WINCHESTER.

It was a pious plan to lay out that street from Church to Bacon.

Col. Nat Richardson is getting the streets ready for winter. Col. Nat is a brick.

"Echoes" publishes his dissatisfaction with the architecture of our new and beautiful Town House in the *Star*.

Glines got there again. But he got there by the help of rum and saloon votes which is no credit to Glines.

The Bethany Society generously gave the products of their harvest concert to the Baldwin Street Home for Little Wanderers in Boston.

We have had delightful autumn weather for weeks. Except that it is just a little too dry a more beautiful fall could not be vouchsafed to mortals.

Our own McCall pulled through splendidly on election day. He was elected to represent this District in the Legislature by a handsome majority. He is a smart fellow and deserves the place which he will fill to the credit of himself and his intelligent constituents.

"Echoes" ought to be more careful about exposing the infirmities of Winchester. He needs good and tell everybody that one of our fountains was "full again" last week, when if he had kept his tongue still nobody outside of town would have known that the fountain, like a good many of our citizens, is in the habit of getting "full."

I would respectfully inquire of the powers that be (if there be any) what has become of our Village Improvement Association? I have not heard of its holding a meeting this year. It used to be a power for good in this town and I sincerely hope it has not pegged out. Perhaps what it needs is the old President back in the chair again.

A large and cultured audience greeted the first of the series of entertainments to be given in the Unitarian church during the winter. The entertainment consisted of a concert given by the best of talent and they were liberally applauded. The church was crowded which was strong encouragement to the managers of the affair. The next of the series will take place on the 22d of this month and will be an illustrated lecture by Harry French on "Picturesque Ireland." None should miss it.

The next entertainment in the Unitarian church will be an illustrated lecture by Harry French on "Picturesque Ireland," which is simply a splendid literary and pictorial production. The Irish views are of the most roman-

tic scenes and historic spots of that country—of beautiful lakes, wooded hills, pellucid streams, ruined castles, cathedrals, cities, towns, and cultivated meads, which are described by Mr. French in language the most charming. No one should fail to see and hear this delightful lecture.

Temperance Republicans made a gallant fight against that political frog, Glines, and deserve high praise for the stand they took. If the Republican party wishes to exist and prosper as it has for the last 25 years it has got to live up to and carry out its good "resolutions" on the subject of temperance. It must take its stand in favor of sobriety and against the saloon and honestly work to advance the one and not down the other else the days of the Republican party are numbered. Professions and words must go together in parties as well as individuals, else "down goes your house." I honor the brave men who stood up and battled so manfully against Glines and his Democratic blowers and strikers.

The election passed off here last Tuesday with great eclat, if I may be pardoned the word. Of course there was as usual a great running to and fro for voters and a great deal of blow and bluster but it was all given and taken in a friendly spirit and nobody was hurt that I know of. Esquire McCall got a rousing vote for Representative, as everybody knew he would. Mac is made of sterling stuff.

THE VOTE.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Ames, 437
Loving, 215
Earle, 33

LIEN. GOV.
Brackett, 437
Cutting, 215
Blackman, 33

SECT. OF STATE.
Pearce, 437
Murphy, 212
Hall, 33

TREASURER.
Beard, 434
Thatcher, 216
Kelton, 33

AUDITOR.
Ladd, 440
Cook, 212
Stowe, 33

COUNSELLOR.
McPherson, 431
Rowe, 210
Paine, 33

ATTORNEY GEN.
Waterman, 439
Corcoran, 212
Coffin, 33

SENATOR.
Glines, 266
Bailey, 231
Plunkett, 74

REPRESENTATIVE.
McCall, 494
Elder, 176
Rowe, 1

WINCHESTER, Nov. 3, 1887.

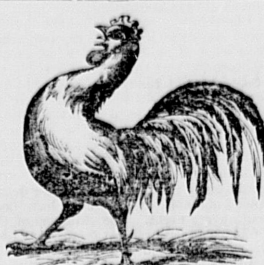
EDITOR WOBURN JOURNAL:
I had the privilege of listening to a sermon Sunday or two ago, in the Catholic Church, with which I was so much pleased that I propose to give you a slight sketch of it for the benefit of those whom it may concern. The sermon was on the text "Let him that stole steal no more." The whole discourse was a very forcible presentation of the sin of theft and the importance of cultivating the virtue of honesty. But what specially pleased me was the vigor and earnestness with which the preacher denounced cheating in trade and dishonesty in our dealings with our neighbors, and especially in the matter of debt. He said that to run in debt without the intention or the effort to pay the debt was stealing and he commented with great plainness and severity on the meanness as well as the sin of the too common practice of going in

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Election at and Around Home.

debt without apparently knowing or caring whether one would be likely to be able to pay or not. He urged his hearers by every consideration not to go in debt but if they should find it sometimes necessary and proper to be sure and never rest till it was paid. "Owe no man anything but to love one another."

I could not help thinking as I listened to the earnest exhortation of the preacher what a pity it was that we could not have more of such good doctrine from all our pulpits, and that a large class of delinquents for whom the sermons were specially designed could not be there to hear them. We know of one man who has contributed to feed the impecunious citizens of Winchester to the tune of \$1,500, for which accounts he would gladly take two or three hundred and it is doubtful whether he will ever get as much as that.

But the most disgusting class I think are the circumlocution tenants who make it a point never to pay rent except when compelled to do it, and who, rather than continue to pay will go from house to house always leaving an unpaid bill behind. There is another class whom duty requires me not to pass over, I mean the men of abundant means who always make it a point never to pay without being dunned and sometimes dunned half a dozen times or more. They might just as well pay first as last, and they ought to pay when the article is bought or delivered. But it seems to have become an inveterate habit with some even rich men to keep poor mechanics and laborers from their pay just as long as possible. I know of mechanics who are actually suffering for the money due them for honest work by men who ought to pay promptly but will not. Such men would do well to listen to the lesson of the preacher I have alluded to and reform their unjust habits.

Two points we would all do well to lay to heart: First, never to go in debt without not only intending but having a reasonable probability of being able to pay; and second, pay promptly on the spot, or according to agreement. The man who does that will have a good conscience, good digestion and sleep well at night, and he will certainly be deemed a good citizen. His credit will always be good in this world and, please God, he will not find the balance on the wrong side in the final reckoning.

OLIVER.

The fall term of the schools end next week.
We are glad to see that the Burlington friends of Leonard Thompson, Esq., gave him a good vote last Monday. His father was born in this town and both father and son have been very generous to the old church in Burlington.

Last Monday morning a squabulist from an adjoining town astonished the good people in the Centre by promiscuously adding through the streets in very scanty costume. After being awakened he was properly clothed and sent to his home, a distance of three miles from the Centre.

The vote of Burlington in the election last Monday, was as follows:

GOVERNOR.

Ames, 29
Loving, 36
Earle, 4

LIEN. GOVERNOR.
J. Q. A. Brackett, 29
Walter Cutting, 35
John Blackman, 5

SENATOR, 5TH DISTRICT.
Moses P. Palmer, 25
Leonard Thompson, 41
Frederick P. Glazier, 2

REPRESENTATIVE 19TH DISTRICT.
Edwin H. Blake, 29
Amos B. Cutler, 34
Lewis Whitney, 4

Winnington.

I learn that Mr. Arthur B. Eames has gone to Hampton Falls, N. H., to take charge of a large milk farm.

The new Town Clock has stopped work and we think that it must have "struck." The parish assessors will have to attend to it as per agreement, if the Selectmen don't tramp up.

Your correspondent was wrongly informed in regard to the amount of corn grown by J. L. Carter & Son; it should have read 208 baskets instead of 280. The cipher was in the wrong place, that was all.

Mr. H. Allen Sheldon has taken the Blanchard estate a short distance above the Pond place to nearly opposite the house of Mr. Levi Swain. It is said that there are to be a number of houses built in that vicinity early in the spring.

Rink News.

Last Friday night the Pawtucket defeated the home team at the Skating Academy in a hotly contested game by a score of 2 to 1.

On Saturday evening W. W. Matthews beat Jerry Monahan in the 3-mile bicycle race at the same place.



Election at and Around Home.

We can't resist the temptation to bring out our rooster today and let him crow. It is one of those occasions when the appearance and crow of a rooster seem to be appropriate. No music heralds a victory like the claret notes of a proud and lusty rooster. In crowing over the defeat of an enemy the rooster is occupying his appropriate sphere. It will be observed that the JOHNSON'S rooster is a gallant and saucy looking old bird who wears his head and tail away up in the air. There are good reasons for this proud and lofty attitude to-day, a fact which he is fully conscious. There has been a splendid Republican victory at the polls in this State, and especially so in the JOHNSON'S rooster's native State of New Hampshire. The extra shine on his tail-feathers and the extra glow on his handsome comb. But while the rooster is rejoicing let us look to the business part of the matter.

Woburn did nobly for the Republican candidates on election day. Observe the vote, please. It is evident that the workers of the party were out and awake. They elected their candidate Mr. Allen Sheldon, who is a native of Woburn. They also secured the election of Capt. Moses P. Palmer. The Town Committee are entitled to credit for the good work accomplished last Tuesday. The Republican Club are entitled to share it. Both organizations have done splendidly for which we all feel like giving them due praise.

But to particularize a little:

VOTE OF WOBURN.

GOVERNOR.

Ames, 864
Loving, 114
Earle, 44

LIEN. GOVERNOR.
Brackett, 871
Cutting, 113
Blackman, 43

SECRETARY OF STATE.
Pearce, 879
Murphy, 1129
Hall, 43

STATE TREASURER.
Beard, 871
Thatcher, 1134
Kelton, 44

AUDITOR.
Ladd, 894
Cook, 1130
Stowe, 43

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
Waterman, 885
Corcoran, 1133
Coffin, 43

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
Read, 883
Skinner, 1083
Barber, 43

COUNCILLOR.
Jewett, 877
Tracy, 1129
Travis, 43

SENATOR.
Palmer, 834
Thompson, 1126
Glazier, 42

REPRESENTATIVE.

Allen, 892
Wadsworth, 1089
Morse, 1130
Lang, 629
Henry J. Symonds, 95
L. Thompson, 18
John A. Doherty, 15
O. Jones, 6
Sexton, 4

VOTE OF READING FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Wadsworth, 345
Allen, 317
Morse, 1089
Lang, 1089
Henry J. Symonds, 148
Sexton, 146
Pearson, 97

AGGREGATE.

Allen, 1309
Wadsworth, 1186
Morse, 1089
Lang, 1089
Henry J. Symonds, 148
Sexton, 146
Pearson, 97

Political Jottings.

The Globe will be a good deal less vicious hereafter in its allusions to the "Podestas."

Suffolk county sends one more Republican Representative to the House this year than last.

Hon. George M. Stearns was right; wallowing does not pay.

Nebraska, true to its traditions, gives another crushing Republican majority.

The political complexion of the Suffolk county delegation in the Senate is unchanged. Suffolk sends five Republicans and four Democrats.

"I don't want to see the State House annexed to City Hall," was the expression of a Mugwump as he deposited a four dollar vote.

We must annex Brookline, if it will only persevere in well-doing. The Independent certainly showed their hands.

Cape Cod Republicans handsomely maintained the reputation of old Barnstable by polling up a tremendous vote for Mr. Ames.

Mr. John W. Hart of the historic smelling committee, Democratic candidate for the Senate in First Norfolk District, disappears under a majority of one thousand votes.

It needs scarcely to be said that the Mississippi Legislature will contain few other than the straight Democrats. The shot-gun policy has done its work well in every particular. Stetson has them, 130.

Mayor Raymond made a gallant fight in the Second Essex District, but Mr. Read's hold upon the district proved too strong for him, and the Democratic Senator is returned.

Mr. Canfield did not have occasion to use Faneuil Hall last night, and the jubilee was postponed. They opened a saloon of sorrow on the outskirts.

The Anti-Coelection Meeting.

Last Sunday evening Lyceum Hall was filled to its utmost capacity by men and women with warm hearts and helping hands for unfortunate Ireland who came to listen to tales of Ireland's woes by eloquent speakers who had been engaged for the occasion and to protest against the English rule of coercion.

The meeting was under the auspices of the united Irish societies of Woburn. Upon the platform were Timothy Sheehan, William P. Kenney, Postmaster Reads, Gilman F. Jones, James Dolan, Thomas H. Hill, David E. Moreland, Francis P. Curran, John Lynch and Rev. M. F. McDonnell. Mr. Sheehan called upon Rev. Father McDonnell, who presided. The reverend gentleman said he was glad to see so many present whose hearts beat in unison with that cause which is so dear to us all. About 18 months ago we assembled in this hall to advocate the same principles that we are to discuss this evening. It seems eminently proper and just to publicly thank all, but more especially our American friends, who responded so generously on that occasion. In the name of liberty and at the call of love of country, we assemble in no vain spirit of pride or foolish boasting, but as freemen of this republic to add one voice of condemnation, feeble though it be, to the thousands, my millions, who throughout this broad land are thundering forth a mighty protest against the unjust laws by which Ireland is tyrannically governed.

Fr. McDonnell continued in the same eloquent and patriotic strain for some time longer. At the close of remarks Hon. W. W. Doherty of Boston was introduced, and said it was the old, old story. The most now being done by the league is by purely constitutional measures, as most people think it the best way, and if England listens not, then other measures must be taken. When Parrell started he had few followers, now he has 80 who are heard in Parliament. The cause is also making strides among the English people, as it concerns them. Captain J. J. Barry was introduced and made a very eloquent speech. Hon. John J. Donovan, ex-mayor of Lowell, made an excellent address, and showed Ireland's needs and what should be given from the abundance of this country.

A feature of the evening was the excellent singing of Martin Curley of Boston, Mrs. W. F. Kenney and John Lynch. Edward Fitzwilliam, State organizer, read an original poem. While the meeting was in progress, Messrs. W. F. Kenney, Patrick McHugh and Timothy Sheehan circulated among the audience and succeeded in disposing of \$100 worth of the anti-coercion bonds. The town will be distracted and the bonds offered for sale. After the meeting which was a very successful one, the speakers and the committee were entertained at the residence of Peter Kenney.

Veterans Vote.

Last Tuesday, it being fair and mild as to weather, quite a number of the old gentlemen of Woburn went to the polls and voted for the candidates of their choice. It was a pleasant thing to see them do so. We will mention two only of the veterans who were on hand in good season in the morning and cast a worthy example by depositing their ballots early.

The first of the two to go to the hall, in hot season, was Mr. George Weyer, who was 94 years old on the 30th of last month, and Tuesday's election made the 70th time he had cast his vote for Governor of Massachusetts, and every time it had been cast in Woburn. That is a remarkable record—in 70 consecutive years Mr. Weyer had not failed one time to cast his vote. When he was born—in Woburn—91 years ago, Samuel Adams was Governor of this Commonwealth; Moses Gill was Lieutenant Governor; and many men filled high and honorable offices in the State whose names have been buried in blank oblivion for nearly three-quarters of a century.

The other venerable citizen who voted last Tuesday was Mr. William Winn, who cast his 57th consecutive annual ballot that day. Mr. Winn is 78 years old and has never missed voting for Governor of Massachusetts since casting his first ballot 57 years ago. Christopher Gore was Governor when Mr. Winn first saw the light of day, and David Cobb was Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Winn was a native and an esteemed citizen of Burlington until a dozen years ago or more when he moved to Woburn and now resides here with his estimable wife in peace, plenty and contentment.

We trust that both of these honored citizens of this place will live to vote many times more here with us.

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That epidemics flourish in Montreal is not surprising. The other day 18 families were found in one building from which the water supply had been cut off, while the sanitary conveniences were extremely meagre.

"Now here is something you'll like," said the manager of the tile works, as he was showing some ladies the process of manufacture, "text of Scripture on tiles for mantel ornamentation." "Oh," replied Mrs. Fangle, "I've often heard of textile manufactures, but I never saw them before."

Mrs. Cummings's Gift.

The following despatch to the Boston papers concerns the generous benefaction of a well-known and highly esteemed Woburn lady, the wife of Hon. John Cummings. Her many friends in this town and vicinity will doubtless read the despatch with much interest:

TITRON, N. H., Oct. 27.—The Tilton and Northfield public library building was formally opened yesterday afternoon, and the dedicatory services were held at the M. E. church in the evening. W. R. Fellows presiding. Mrs. Cross of Northfield read an original poem, followed by an address from Rev. Luther T. Townsend, D. D., of Boston. Remarks were made by Rev. D. C. Knowles, D. D., president of the New Hampshire Conference Seminary, and A. S. Ballantyne. Music was furnished by D. Gould's orchestra.

The library building is situated just across the river in Northfield. Mrs. Charles E. Tilton gave the land and Mrs. Mary Cummings erected the building in memory of her first husband, Dr. Adino Brackett Hall, one of Boston's noted physicians. The building is 40x60. The interior is divided into reading, officers' and dressing-rooms. The library has shelving room for 7000 volumes. The exterior is of pressed bricks laid in red mortar, red sandstone trimmings and considerable terra cotta work, with cathedral glass windows. The trustees have purchased 1400 volumes. Mrs. Cummings contributed 800 more, which with those added from other sources will bring the number of volumes up to 2300.

Just About Where It Lights.

Mrs. Livermore is a very capable woman and has no doubt done a great deal of good during her somewhat prolonged existence, but we haven't an idea but that the world will keep right on revolving after she is dead just as it always has; although it would be hard perhaps to make her believe it. The last two paragraphs of the following brief editorial from last Sunday's *Boston Globe* hits the nail about square on the head according to our thinking:

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore has announced her withdrawal from the Republican party. The *Woman's Journal* remarks, with no appearance of any consciousness of the delicious absurdity of its words, "Mrs. Livermore's action is received by the Prohibitionists with enthusiastic delight, by the Democrats with ill-concealed satisfaction, and by the Republicans with sorrow and reproaches." No doubt Mrs. Livermore, who is somewhat famous for her idea of her own importance, really supposes it makes some difference of what party she calls herself, but, bless her dear heart, it doesn't. She has no vote herself and she might move along through all the parties over started without changing the vote of any living man.

In Other States.

There were more surprises produced by the voting last Tuesday than is usually the case. The anti-election predictions of the shrewdest politicians turned out as far from the mark as those of the supposed least intelligent in such matters and the poorest proof of what is going on in the political field.

New York was carried by the Democrats by a large majority, while the general opinion prevailed that it would go the other way.

Virginia was carried by the Democrats contrary to expectations and the Republican majority in Pennsylvania underwent considerable of a cutting down.

The Democrats were quite certain they would be able to carry Ohio, but the State went Republican by a large Republican majority than usual. At the same time the Republicans gained an extra Congressman in Rhode Island. The Republican ticket, as a whole, was successful in Illinois. The Republican candidates for State offices in Iowa and Nebraska were elected. The prohibitory amendment was lost in Oregon while it was expected to go through by a large majority.

Woman's Club.

On Friday, Nov. 4, the members of the Woman's Club had the most pleasant of listening to a most entertaining and instructive lecture by Col. T. W. Higginson. His subject was "How to Study History." All who heard the lecture must have felt that they would at once resume their study of history and try to follow his advice. There are, he said, three things to be borne in mind: First, select a few of the most important facts in history and fix them definitely in the mind. Second, illustrate these facts by finding out all the minor details that relate to them in any way. Third, consider the philosophy of history, or find out the principles that caused these different historical events. Try to read without prejudging, give both sides of every point of history. In this way the study will not only be of great benefit but very attractive as well.

The next meeting will be held in the Unitarian church on Friday, Nov. 18, and will be a "Home Meeting."

While a herder was riding along in the mountains near Wetmore, Col., looking after stock and playing a French horn, he saw a coyote coming towards him. He dismounted, still playing the horn, and procured a club. The animal seemed unconscious of danger and allowed him to approach so near that he killed it with the club.

Cholera has absolutely ceased to prevail in Italy, according to official announcement.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

The Jefferson Club, whose headquarters are in the Kelley block on Main street, has never advertised itself very much nor offensively intruded itself into the affairs of other people except in a very few cases when emergencies evidently demanded it. Indeed, it is only a youth, nevertheless it is a power, and is destined to make itself still more strongly felt in Woburn spring and fall elections as time passes. The Club is composed entirely of Democrats, but they are, to a man, Democrats of an independent turn of mind who believe in men instead of measures—a reversal of an important plank in ancient political creeds. The cardinal principle of the society, or its fundamental idea, so to speak, is to elect the best men to office unimpaired of party connections, and to defeat the poor and unworthy candidates as fast as they show their heads above water. The Club is thoroughly equipped for future contests on that line at the hands of its members. It is certain to be heard from next spring and springs and falls to follow. It got out the "Regular Democratic Ticket" with M. T. Allen's and Horace G. Wadlin's names on it for Representatives. That ticket beat Moreland and Lang, the Democratic candidates, and elected Wadlin. The Jeffersonians will certainly slaughter the poor candidates for Selectmen next April, and cast overboard the unsound timber for Representatives next fall. As before remarked, it is a power, and growing.

Mr. David F. Moreland, one of the Democratic candidates for Representative to the Legislature from this District, petitioned the Board of Selectmen of Woburn for a recount of ballots, and one was held last Tuesday afternoon. The result was:

Wadlin,	890; in 40
Moreland,	1013; " 3
Allen,	988; " 0
Lang,	621; " 1
Symonds,	108; " 0
Pearson,	36; " 3

This was an error on the wrong side of the ledger for our friend Mr. Moreland for the recount gave Mr. Wadlin a plurality in the district over him increased by 40. Mr. Wadlin is a lucky one besides being a right down good fellow.

Four of the Chicago anarchists were hung in the Cook county jail last Friday. Lung had blown his head off with dynamite the day before; two were saved from the gallows by the clemency of Governor Oglesby, who commuted their sentence to imprisonment for life in the State Prison; one received the same sentence at the close of his trial; and the other four paid the penalty for the crimes they committed at the Haymarket on Sunday were conducted in a quiet and orderly manner; there were no communistic demonstrations; and business in Chicago after a season of great excitement and anxiety. The hanging of these men will bring to the end of anarchy in this country, it is hoped.

The Worcester Probitionists, led by W. H. Earle, Probitionist candidate for Governor at the late election, have decided not to put nominees of their own in the field for the coming city canvass, but to unite with temperance men of all parties on a no-license ticket. Mr. Earle, in defending this position, has been careful to state that the Probition party is not a party, but a movement, a most astounding statement from the lips of a third party leader.—Journal.

If the Woburn Third Party people who worked so hard for the election of Earle should have to vote for him, they will be for kicking him out of their ranks at once.

There is some talk in Boston of running Hon. Alanson Beard, State Treasurer, as the independent, or citizens, candidate for Mayor. He is so closely identified with the machine to stand much of a sight for election.

If considerable stir is being made over the question of who is to be the Speaker of the Massachusetts House, or President of the Senate, the news of it has failed to reach this region.

Loving is to be given the U. S. Marshalship to console him for his late defeat at the polls. They say General Banks must go.

Woburn will have an able and keen-witted Representative in Messrs. Taylor Allen.—Boston Globe. You bet!

The Boston Record will have the S. F. T. P. O. C. A. after it if it does not stop prodding Senator Dawes.

The temperance question bids fair to play an important part in the Massachusetts city elections soon to come off.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
C. S. Goss—Ray.
C. S. Goss—Farr.
Post Office—Newbern.
C. A. Dean—Jewelry.
T. C. Evans—Shoes.
G. F. Jones—Fur Sale.
Journal Office—To Let.
F. E. Farnham—Citation.
F. H. Chassey—Fur Sale.
T. C. Evans—Gold, Ruby All.
J. R. Carter & Co.—Icehouse.
George Hart—Hans For Sale.
T. H. Cahill—Bride & Norcross.

Read please for sale in this issue of the Journal.

Some Woburn parties are going to start a new bakery at the Highland street.

Thanksgiving Day comes next Thursday. When? But doesn't time fly, though!

After all said and done, it has been a nice fall so far as weather has been concerned.

A fancy sketch by a youthful contributor is published on the first page of this paper.

The workmen are making progress on the Congregational church alterations and repairs.

There appears to be a good deal of street railroad travel on the two Woburn lines this fall.

There was another of these fierce rain storms last Tuesday. It was well received by the audience.

Porter Street is being widened and fixed up which makes a great improvement in its appearance.

Dr. Harlow is on the high road to perfectly restored health. A good many people will be glad to know it.

Mr. F. H. Lewis is filling quite a good many concert engagements in addition to conducting his Music School.

Yesterday was a real, genuine, double-twisted, out-and-out Indian Summer day, with no discount or cuts.

Mr. P. McGowan is going to build a leather factory on the land he bought of the Plympton heirs two months ago.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Unitarian church parlors on Monday, Nov. 21 at 3 P. M.

The services of the "Forty Hours' Devotion" were held at the St. Charles Church for the first three days of this week.

Miss Mary Kelley lost the tip end of one of her fingers at Simons's stiffening shop last Saturday. Dr. Bartlett dressed it.

The carpenters are at work on the Blake shop, Fowle street, occupied by Maxwell Bros., and will soon have it as good as new.

Miss J. M. Starbuck of Union street has recently returned from a pleasant vacation and has resumed teaching classes on the piano.

Dea. Gage is making headway towards physical soundness and will be well enough to see his Christmas goose with a good relish.

J. R. Carter & Co. have for sale all kinds of lumber and very cheap. They also carry full supplies of all the best kinds of coal.

There was a cold storm Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Traces of snow were mingled in with the other stuff that came down.

The lumber business is pretty active to judge by the number of cars loaded at that article side-tracked from the old depot to Fowle street.

The meetings of the Salvation Army in Lyceum Hall last Sunday were fully attended. A large number of Christian people were present.

Mrs. Cheever fetched back from New York a large and very handsome stock of fall millinery goods for her prosperous rooms on Montvale Avenue.

Last Thanksgiving Day Rev. H. A. Westall, pastor of the Unitarian church, preached the sermon at the union meeting in the M. E. Church.

Carter & Co. will have their ice-houses all completed and in perfect order by this winter's crop of ice, a big harvesting of which they calculate to house.

Mr. Chadbourne put in a stock of very fine and desirable men's hand-sewed shoes a few days ago which the public are respectfully invited to call and examine.

This evening Rev. Mr. Paddiford will preach in the Congregational chapel on the subject of Home Missions. He has preached there before and was liked very much.

It would be hard work to find in this or any other town a finer looking shop than that of E. Cummings & Co. which they have recently fixed up and added room to.

It is an encouraging fact that Woburn continues to grow in population. People from other parts continue to come here and make homes which is a good thing for the town.

Read the advertisement of an offer to sell the residence of late Mrs. Humphrey Chadbourne at Central Square. It is a desirable place and will be sold on satisfactory terms.

We call particular attention to the advertisement of B. R. & N. Norcross in the business columns. They are one of the staunchest and fairest houses of the kind in Boston.

The Committee on Legislation of the Board of Trade will meet at the Board rooms next Tuesday evening to inaugurate measures to have the society legally incorporated.

The Unitarian Parish will hold a meeting next Tuesday in the chapel for the transaction of important business, a part of which will have a bearing on the matter of a pastor, music, etc.

The entertainment season of the Friday Night Club will open this Friday evening, Nov. 18th, with a social entertainment to which all members of the Club and persons interested are invited.

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting religious service at the Almshouse last Sunday afternoon. It was attended by quite a large number of ladies, and it was highly enjoyed by the inmates.

We call attention to the new card of Mr. J. W. Nichols in this paper. He is one of the best clock repairers in this community and is regarded as thoroughly competent and reliable.

The evening school will open on the 28th inst. with Mr. F. P. Carr as headmaster. The other teachers have not yet been appointed, and will be until the number is determined.

Capt. Crane received two new boilers from the manufacturers the first of the week, one of which goes to the shop and the other is intended to supply the heat to his house where his wife moved and resides.

Curtis & Tripp, the new grocers, keep the Elgin creamery butter which stands very high with dealers and consumers. Mr. T. Marvin Parker, their driver, will take orders for this very fine brand of creamery butter, and for the quality of the produce he has on exhibition there. Just note it in particular, and say if you haven't rather have that poultry of his at a fair price than to have the poor quality for nothing.

The Highway Department cleaned out the gutters of Main street from the Centre to the Winchester line this week something which was really a great service, as the street is full of puddles of stagnant water. The next thing on the programme ought to be a general macadamization of Main street, as it is in a terrible condition.

At the Woburn Almshouse there are at this date, thirty-four inmates, and the time which the different ones have been there is as follows: 1, 25 years; 1, 18 years; 1, 17 years; 1, 12 years; 1, 11 years; 3, 10 years; 1, 9 years; 4, 7 years; 1, 6 years; 1, 5 years; 6, 4 years; 2, 3 years; 5, 1 year; 6, less than a year; Total 34.

Mr. C. A. Dean, a popular Main street jeweller, has a new advertisement in this paper, to which we call the attention of our people. He has a very nice stock of silverware, watches, jewelry, etc., and every one says he sells his goods at reasonable prices. Those who are beginning to look around for holiday gift goods should visit Dean's.

The rum cases that were returned in the District Court last Wednesday morning were continued to Saturday morning, Nov. 19th. They are a batch of rum cases, brought against prominent liquor dealers by order of the Law and Order League, and are prosecuted by one Lawyer Allen of Waltham.

A team belonging to Cummings Bros., farmers and dairy men on Cambridge street, ran away on Main street last Monday morning and made kindling wood of a part of the wagon. Cooke, foreman at Jones's stables, ran out, caught the flying steed by the headstall, and prevented further destruction. The horse didn't seem to care much about the proceedings, anyway.

Mrs. B. G. Chadfee, pianist, assisted by Miss Alice H. Murdock, the well-known pianist, gave a piano recital at St. Peter's Hall, corner of Boylston and Tremont streets, Boston, last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Chadfee, who was a Woburn girl and used to teach the piano here, sent us some complimentary remarks accompanied by a polite note, for which we return thanks.

Farmer Reed's new 3-oxen team ought to be photographed for the edification of future generations. There are only 24 yokes of oxen in Woburn according to the last enumeration and Farmer Reed has three-fifths of them. The 3-2 on an ear-handle and a leader make a very pretty turn out of which the owner and very happy skipper should be pardoned for feeling quite proud.

The Artistic party held by the Pilgrim Fathers at their hall on Wednesday evening last, was a very enjoyable and successful affair and was greatly enjoyed by the thirty or more persons present. Mr. E. S. South of Pleasant street won the prize for the best character drawing, while a lady from West Medford took the prize for ladies. After the entertainment a collation was served by the ladies of the Colony.

Lawyer Mark Allen of the Advertiser is trying to resuscitate and reorganize some temperance societies that were useful in their day and generation. A meeting is to be held on Wednesday week after next to do something about one of them. None of the half dozen or more temperance societies in town quite suit the rather fastidious views of Lawyer Allen, so others are to be established or re-established.

A good audience came out last Monday evening to enjoy an illustrated lecture on temperance by Mr. Edwin F. Kimball, a member of the Faculty of Channing Hall School, Boston, and they were all well paid for it. The lecture was given in the Unitarian chapel under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and was one of the best, most interesting, and valuable that the public here had the privilege of listening to for a long time.

The Selectmen have caused to be removed the benches around the Common which were placed there for the use of the firemen, and they were all well paid for it. The benches were removed to the firemen's hall, and they were all well paid for it.

There took place a famous bicycle race between two Woburn riders at Wakefield the other day. The distance run was 5 good miles being clean round Wakefield Pond. The Woburn rider, who was a very fast fair village cat, and a dash into Reading, etc. At any rate, the distance was 5 miles, and the Woburn rider won the race against Matthews by just half a neck. The closely contested race was witnessed by a great many interested spectators.

The doctors say that this is rather an unpropitious fall in this section of country. The summer was remarkable for its long, intense and uninterrupted "heated" term, also, for the frequency of its rains and the amount of down-pour—indeed, it was a singular sort of a season, and it is due to such singularity, in part or whole, most likely, that the present unhealthy condition exists. At least that is a plausible reason for the rather uncommon amount of sickness that prevails.

Anybody who has any knowledge at all of such things knows that there is just as much difference in the quality of poultry as there is in the quality of beef, mutton, etc. Now, just for the notion of it, reader, especially as Thanksgiving is coming next week—Thursday, stop in at Fred Hartwell's market and examine the quality of the poultry he has on exhibition there. Just note it in particular, and say if you haven't rather have that poultry of his at a fair price than to have the poor quality for nothing.

We observe, with interest, that in the recent organization of Senior Class of the Medical School of Boston University Mr. Henry W. Johnson of Salem, who is now in place, was elected Secretary. He was also chosen as one of the Editors in the election of officers by the Hahnemann Society this week. An additional honor was conferred on our young townsman by including his name in a list from which the Faculty of the University were requested to select orators for its next Commencement.

Under the good business management of Supt. Riddon the San Electric Co. cleared, above all expense of every name and nature, \$3000 in September and October last which was equal to four percent on the capital stock. He will make the establishment pay handsome dividends. It has all the orders for lamps it can get, and, in fact, a considerable reduction of expenses which Mr. Riddon has brought about at stockholders will soon get their money back with good interest.

The 15th annual concert and ball of the Celtic Association will take place Thanksgiving eve in Lyceum Hall. Walter W. Noyes will be the floor director and the program is a very attractive one. The following are aids: Charles H. Leighton, P. H. Welsh, J. E. Burke, M. F. Martin, Sylvester Duffy, P. H. Matthews, W. H. Mooney, J. E. Beatty, George Nelson, J. Conway; reception committee, Thomas Corbett, Timothy Sheehan, J. McLaughlin, G. H. Connelly, H. W. Kenney, T. W. Kenney, A. A. Doherty, John C. Short, William Greenan, J. Keating. Canney's orchestra will furnish music.

Rev. H. A. Westall, who used to be shepherd of the Unitarian flock here, preached on "The Newborn" from his home pulpit at Bloomington, Illinois, the other Sunday and preached well according to a report of it given by the leading ladies of that pleasant prairie city. In the paper on some of the characteristics of the "ideal newspaper" Mr. Westall gives a very accurate and life-like portrait of the newspaper, and his amiable spouse cherished above all others while they lived here. When he wrote and uttered the following words there can be no doubt at all but that he had the Journal in mind: "The ideal newspaper, the newspaper of the future, the newspaper we have a right to expect when society gets thoroughly civilized, is that which, not biased by party, or corrupted by great corporations, shall speak up and strike out for whatever things are honest, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure and lovely and of good report."

Business is brisk at the ladies underwear manufactory of Mrs. Susan T. Converse in Sherman Place. She employs at the present time seven women who, although they are experts and exceedingly busy, tell to keep pace with the orders for the excellent goods which Mrs. Converse manufactures. Orders for these garments increase right along from year to year and that too without any soliciting, for the styles which she makes good and more popular every season, while the material and work are of the best quality. With more capital put into it that underwear manufactory of Mrs. Converse's might easily be made a large and important industry of the town.

Miss Eliza B. Plympton died very suddenly at her home on Winn street last Friday of pneumonia. She was ill only about a week and the news of her death was a shock to a great many people who were her warm friends and acquaintances. For years she had been suffering from a chronic cough and the other heirs that its value had greatly increased. She had a rare business quality, besides being a woman of much amiability of temper, high character, and sound intelligence. Miss Plympton will be greatly missed by her friends and will be sorely lamented by her three remaining sisters and a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Lyceum Hall was thronged last Wednesday evening with an appreciative and cultivated audience to see the performance of the appearance of Killmore's Band as a minstrel show, and they were amply paid for their money and attention. The cast consisted almost entirely of home talent and the entertainment given by them was equal to the best and superior to many other minstrel shows that have been here. As a whole the performance was an excellent one, but special mention ought to be made of Mr. Colby's delivery of "The Song that reached the stars," "Mr. Kimball's 'The Old Red Cradle,' Mr. Danforth's 'The Light House by the Sea,' and Mr. Danforth's 'The Light House by the Sea.' The boys were ably assisted by the Euterpe Orchestra, one of the finest musical organizations that ever played in Lyceum Hall. Mr. Ralph Akerman was literally applauded in his banjo selections and Messrs. Banks and Heymer were excellent in the specialties of musical merriment. The performance of nearly three hours duration, the audience attentive and large, the talent of the best, and under those favorable conditions it is a puzzle to many why there is not more of the same kind instead of depending on outside minstrel organizations for our amusement.

The Firemen's Ball.

The annual promenade concert and ball of the Woburn Firemen's Relief Association was given at Carter's Skating Academy on last Friday night and turned out to be a very brilliant affair. A great many ladies and gentlemen were present—a larger number than ever before it is said—who came from Boston and numerous communities near by.

Worn by ladies were many rich and elegant dresses, descriptions of some of the most beautiful of which would be given here had not the JOURNAL commissioner lost his notes on the way home in the morning. The very latest styles in fabric and cut were numerous represented among the great gathering of fine looking women, while the gentlemen were generally arrayed in full evening costume in which they cut very good figures.

About half-past 9 o'clock in the evening there occurred a pleasing episode which every one, more particularly the firemen, enjoyed. It was the presentation of a silver tea service and water ewer to Chief Engineer Clarence Littlefield by members of the Fire Department as a token of their appreciation of the valuable services he has rendered the Department as Chief Engineer, his uniform courtesy to the members, his interest in the welfare of everything pertaining to the Department, and his general worth as a citizen.

The set consisted of 10 pieces exclusive of the water-pitcher which were beautifully chased and ornamented, and costumed the words handsomely engraved. Presented to Clarence Littlefield, Chief, by the members of the Woburn Fire Department, Nov. 11, 1887. The set was furnished by G. F. Smith & Co., jewellers, on Main street, and cost a good round sum of money.

Mr. Henry L. Andrews made the presentation speech, which was responded to in appropriate language by the very much surprised recipient of the handsome and valuable gift.

At the close of this pleasant interruption dancing was resumed and it was kept up very nearly or quite all night and proved one of the most agreeable, best attended and most successful balls that has been given here in long time. The supper was provided in Armory Hall and was an excellent one.

The Board of Trade.

Last Tuesday evening the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held in their Rooms in Bank Block. The several official incumbents were at their respective posts.

There was a very good attendance indeed, the room of the officers and committees being well filled with prominent gentlemen of the town whose interest in its prosperity is lively. It was the most encouraging meeting the Board have held for a long time in numbers, interest, and general spirit. It was very encouraging.

Confidence in the desire and ability of the Board of Trade to benefit Woburn is stronger than it was a year ago. Business men believe in it: all have faith in its capability for good. It is the most promising institution of the town, and we have only just begun to witness the beneficial results that are bound to flow from the organization.

It represents the material progress of the thrifty, busy, go-ahead town, and as such deserves earnest and honest support and encouragement from our citizens.

Matters of interest were discussed by the members present at the meeting. The talks were informal but none the less interesting. A good deal of the spirit that booms things was felt and voiced during the evening.

Several committees who have matters in hand reported progress and were given more time. Then a committee was chosen, consisting of William N. Titus, George A. Hobbs, and F. H. Lewis, to prepare and issue a pamphlet setting forth the advantages, facilities, and general desirability of Woburn as a business point, a place of residence, and the bright future which lies immediately before it. Such a publication, if properly prepared, will do the town a vast amount of good. It will be issued as soon as the material for it can be gathered up and put together.

All present seemed to think that this was a royal good meeting, and repaired to their homes at a seasonable hour, with any quantity of hope and courage in their hearts.

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Additional Teachers.

Negotiations are now completed, arranging for a Teacher of Music, for the year 1887-88. Applications have been made for instruction in French, Italian, and German, and if the demand warrants, Teachers will be secured.

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Selectmen's Meeting.

Last Tuesday evening the Board of Selectmen held their regular monthly meeting at the public rooms in Municipal Building. All the members were present.

The chair was occupied by Chairman James Skinner, and at the Clerk's desk sat John Ferguson. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

William McGrath put in a petition to have the Board recommend him to Secretary of State for a peddlers license, which was favorably acted on, and the recommendation of the Board was made.

The petition of John Maguire to be appointed on the Police force was placed on file.

Michael Welsh petitioned for a hearing by the Board in the matter of his ordered suspension from the force. It was voted to grant Officer Welsh a hearing on Monday Nov. 21, at 7.30 P. M.—H. Jones & Anderson were granted a victuallers license.

The matter of Lawrence McGrath's judgment against the town was canvassed by members, especially in reference to certain propositions made by the Savings Bank. The conclusion was to leave the business in the hands of the Finance Committee with instructions to settle.—Adjourned.

North Woburn.

The grounds about the Ramford House have been greatly improved this fall under the management of Mr. Tidd.

Four of the prominent parts in the war play entitled "Newburn" to be produced in Woburn this winter, are taken by North Woburn people.

Sunday night a runaway horse overturned a carriage on Pool street. Fortunately no one was hurt although the occupants were badly frightened. The carriage was from Cummingsville.

Dearborn & Bennett the grocers are having a number of changes made in their store preparatory to doing a big business this winter. Besides keeping a large assortment of the best groceries, they intend to keep a good supply of choice Chicago meats.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

Outside people are looking forward to the next Boston charter election with considerable interest. Of late years the Puritanical capital of New England has fallen into bad hands and if things go on the way they have for a few years past the city will get to be as corrupt as New York according to the trouble in both places is that the government is carried on by unscrupulous and ignorant foreigners who care nothing for the good of the public in general but get into the high places for the pickings and stealings. It is but business for Boston and is growing no better very fast. This fall respectable men of all parties there have made up their minds to have a change—to "turn the rascals out"—but it is doubtful if they succeed. They can't agree on a candidate for town clerk, and the other side are a unit in favor of O'Brien's re-election. The opposition to the present corrupt dynasty lack good leaders, are short on harmony, haven't any too much money to spend in a campaign, and there are too many political soldiers of fortune who want to be put forward. How it will come out nobody knows, but the canvass and approaching election have considerable interest for all people who have anything about the circumstances of the case.

If the temperance sentiment of the State fails to secure the legislation this winter that it has been asking for for some years it will not be the fault of the Senate. Instead of the party capturing that body as they boasted they were going to do their number will be eight less than it was last year. They spent a great deal of money to elect a new Senate, but the people were warned of their object and what was being done to accomplish it and so the saloonists and their sympathizers were badly defeated. Massachusetts is not quite ready to become the tool and slave of the rum-sellers. As the House will be in accord with the Senate in all matters relating to the subject of temperance the constitutional prohibitory resolution will not doubt go through this winter and some of the other wholesome measures that were defeated by the last Legislature will be revived and passed. The temperance party have everything to encourage them to press on in their good work, and no thanks to the Third Party either.

The meeting of Congress follows so soon after Thanksgiving that members at a distance will have to scramble to get there on time. It hardly seems possible enough to settle their Thanksgiving dinner.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
Advertiser—Wanted 1.
C. C. Evans—Stations.
Century Co.—Prospectus.
D. B. Carter & Co.—Books.
Chas. D. Adams—Cincinnati.
The Woburn Journal—To be sold.
N. Y. Observer—Prospectus.
Geo. P. Russell & Co.—To be sold.
Dora T. Fuller—Adm's sale Real Estate.
See Wanted—a Bookkeeper in this paper.
Look out for Kirmess, Lyceum Hall, Dec. 8, 9.
Read a small card of "To let with board" at 60 Pleasant street in this paper.
Please observe the change in the timetable of the East Middlesex Street Railway.
The Journal said that Curtis & Tripp keep grain, but they don't—it should have read groceries.
C. A. Smith & Son advertise seasonal goods in this week's Journal. They have a storeful of the best of everything, and sell cheap.
Don't forget the Corn Sapper and entertainment given by the W. C. T. U. next Tuesday evening at the Unitarian Chapel.
The Blake shop on Fowle street is having a flat roof built which is an improvement on the old pitch roof as it gives more room and light.
As soon as Mr. W. Hill gets in his complete stock of Christmas and New Year gift goods the Journal will have something to say about them.
The Boston Ice Co. are engaged in repairing their houses at Horn Pond to receive the winter's crop of ice which will be a large one, they expect.
That Corn Sapper to be given by the Y. W. C. T. U. at the Unitarian chapel on the evening of Nov. 29, promises to be a very large and highly pleasant affair.
The Highway Department is putting in a new and more commodious gutter on the east side of Main street from Woodbury's Corner up to Mr. Leonard Thompson's store.
Town Clerk M. S. Seely has been quite sick with pneumonia ever since election day and is still ill. It is expected that he will be at his post again before a great while.
Dr. Harlow has rode out several times during the few days past and is getting on in good shape. He looks rather thin and is not very strong, but he will soon be well and sound again.
Capt. John P. Crane has moved up to the court end of the town—Academy Hill. His dwelling occupies one of the most desirable sites there, the view from which is wide and pleasant.
For any editorial or reportorial shortcomings in the Journal, this week's Thanksgiving Day and a general disregard of condition of material things in the Editor's sanctum and reporters' stall.
The outside of the Dow Block on Main street is fast approaching completion as the slaters are finishing the roof and the carpenters have put in the window frames, which will soon be ready to receive the sashes.
An everlastingly sight of people went over from the St. Joseph's Fair at Montvale last Saturday evening. The street cars were overloaded and besides these a large with a brass band took along passengers.
The mercury in thermometers hereabouts registered 23 above last Monday morning which was considerably the coldest of the season. For the first time this fall the ground was frozen, and it felt quite wintry.
The evening school will begin at the Hudson schoolhouse on next Monday evening. Mr. Francis F. Curran, assisted by a corps of competent teachers, will conduct the school. It ought to have large classes this winter.
That big 3-mile foot race between Walsh of this town and Salmon and Curran of Lowell will take place tomorrow evening at Carter's skating rink. From reports it is fair to presume that it will be a rouser. A large number of people are expected to witness the match and it is at fever heat. We expect the ink will be filled plain full to-morrow night.

Watch next week's paper for advertisement of Kirmess, Lyceum Hall, Dec. 8, 9.

If the genial editor of the *Advertiser* wouldn't mind doing so will he explain to an anxious public how he figured out the number of snow storms last week? The simple truth is there has been no snow storm here this fall.

It is reported that Fred B. Leeds has secured a store in the Savings Bank block and will occupy it as soon as it is ready to use. It will be an elegant place for his drug store. Well, Fred deserves the best there is going.

Dea. G. R. Gage had made all proper calculations to take his Thanksgiving dinner with the family down stairs, and if no unforeseen obstacle was thrown in the way we suppose his calculations were carried out. At least that is our hope.

Dr. Blackstone is doing a good dental business at his office, 11 Wade Block. His patrons are not confined to Woburn wholly but come from neighboring towns and are well satisfied with his work. The doctor does work at reasonable prices and gives good satisfaction.

It is stated that the repairs and improvements on the First Congregational Church will be completed much before Christmas. A good deal of work on it remains to be done and it is not likely the reopening will take place much before the beginning of the new year.

Our venerable friend, Mr. Abner Richardson, of West Roxbury, made his semi-annual call at the Journal office last Saturday. He is one of the numerous Woburn residents who have been born here, and so over every spring and fall to see the old town and its people and renew his subscription to the JOURNAL.

Hon. Josiah Quincy, of Quincy, will deliver an address, under the auspices of the Woburn Equal Suffrage League in the Baptist Church on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Political Status of Woman in a Democracy." The lecture is free and all interested are cordially invited to be present.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Alms-house on last Sunday afternoon was one of the best that has been held there. A large number of Christian people were present. The religious exercises were inspiring and highly enjoyed by the inmates of the institution, especially the music. Master and Matron Brown think the meetings are beneficial and therefore approve of their being held.

Mr. Irving Carpenter of the Boston Evening Record was out here last Tuesday and dropped in to see the Journal folks. We felt notified to have him come because we were right in the middle of house cleaning and everything was topsy turvey and company was about the last thing we wanted to see. However, Mr. Carpenter took in the situation and didn't tarry near as long as we should have been glad to have him.

Speaking of the Preceptor of the Lewis Music School last week the editor of the *Peabody Press*, who knows something of music, or if he does not, a prominent member of his family does, said of him: "Mr. Lewis is the son-in-law of L. Soule, the secretary of the Tauton Musical Association, and is taking a high rank in the profession. He is a fine organist and pianist, and is able to give the people of this vicinity an opportunity to hear him at some future time."

Our people will do well to bear in mind that Post 161 will give the fine war drama, "Newbern," in Lyceum Hall on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The play was given here last spring with great success and the demand for it got there on time. It hardly seems possible enough to settle their Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Abba Gould Woolson will address the Woman's Club on Dec. 2, in the Baptist Church, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Woolson is one of the most noted lecturers on the subject of present giving a course of lectures on the "Cities of Spain" at the Hawthorne Rooms in Boston. The Club has been fortunate in securing her to deliver one of these lectures entitled "Granada and the Alhambra." Many who are not members of the Club should avail themselves of the privilege of hearing Mrs. Woolson.

Mr. Francis A. Buckman moved into his new residence on Main street at Central Square last Tuesday. He is pleased with it and properly so for the house is out of the best, best and most attractive in town and no pleasanter location can be found anywhere. The new place is a fine building, the plumbing and C. M. Strout put in the furniture and the carpenter work is fine. The house is furnished with all modern conveniences, and every part of the work is thoroughly done.

On the evening of the 29th, that is to say, on next Tuesday evening, the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union will give a Corn Sapper, a unique thing for this place, in the Unitarian chapel and a fine entertainment to go with it. The whole affair—supper and entertainment—will cost only 25 cents, which is very cheap for an affair of the kind. The entertainment will probably consist of an orchestra, readings, and other pleasing things. The Y. W. C. T. U. are doing a noble work here and they deserve to be liberally patronized in all their schemes to secure funds to help the good cause, therefore we hope their Corn Sapper will draw a big crowd of people.

The Salvation Army have advertised to hold a great meeting on next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, either at Carter's Skating Academy or Lyceum Hall, the place having not been determined on at this writing. Wednesday afternoon will be the far the most important season of religious exercises that the Army has yet held in Woburn. General T. E. Moore of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be the principal speaker. He is a member of the Salvation Army of America, will be present and participate in the meeting, and he will be accompanied by Silvestro, the "Saved Clown," and other officers. Major "Holt" of New London, Conn., will also be present and take part in the religious exercises. For place of holding the meeting and other particulars see posters.

Now that Thanksgiving Day has been got well and safely through with it is proper that thought should be directed towards the approaching Christmas and New Year's celebrations. There is a movement already on the part of dealers more or less brisk looking towards filling the town with holiday goods which is likely to culminate in a general grand run in the course of two or three weeks from now. From all we can learn on the subject we feel perfectly justified in saying that our people will find no excuse for going to Boston for their holiday presents this year. Woburn will be filled to overflowing with the best and most beautiful of everything, so that all sorts of tastes and fancies and all sizes of purse will be able to gratify themselves here at home as to Christmas presents.

The rum cases, commenced and prosecuted by Griffin Place and Luke Warren Fowle in behalf of the Law and Order League we suppose were tried in part last week. Pat Tenney was fined \$100 and sentenced to three months in the house of correction, from which decision he appealed. Ward, the expressman, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50. The case against Thomas Salmon was fought inch by inch and when it was completed last Saturday evening Judge Converse reserved his decision until last Tuesday morning, when on the assembling of the Court at 9 o'clock, he gave the case to Salmon. The complaints against Tom Merriam, Cobb, and others will be taken up by Judge Converse on Monday morning. The prosecutions have been conducted by Lawyer Allen of Waltham; and Lawyers J. G. Maguire, M. T. Allen, of Woburn; Lynde, of Melrose, Gargan, of Boston, and perhaps others, have been at work with all their might for the respondents. Any quantity of rum is sold here and it would be strange if some of these alleged sellers should not find themselves in limbo before Griffin Place gets through with them. It is a pity that some way could not be devised to get rid of rum entirely and forever.

The contract for re-carpeting the First Congregational church was awarded to C. A. Smith & Son of this place, which was exactly as it should have been. We are glad the job was given to home parties, and equally so that we have home parties who can successfully compete in the carpet trade with Boston dealers. To our thinking it is quite a feather in Woburn's cap, more especially because our merchants, even the Messrs. Smith themselves, four years ago, didn't believe that a successful carpet trade could be established to near Boston. It will take about 1100 yards of carpeting to cover the floors and aisles. In color the Smiths will select carpets to correspond with the upholstery of the pews, which borders on yellow and is handsome. The carpets are ready to be laid as soon as the painters and upholsterers will make room for them.

Good progress is being made in selling anti-coercion certificates in this town and neighborhood. We have an Irish population of 5000 at least and every mother's son of them loves the old and is loyal to the green, and that is what makes such ready sales for the certificates. The wing men are appointed by the committee of the United States to sell the bonds: Morgan Sullivan, Main street; John McDonough, South street; John Short, Fowle street; P. E. Tenney, Main street; Frank Tracey, Cummingsville; William McDonough, Montvale; Timothy Smith, Stoneham; John Quigly, Montvale; Timothy Sheehan, Main street; Thomas Quinn, East street; James Dolan, Fowle street; John Shinkwin, Winn street; Bryan Mcweeney, North Warren street; Patrick McGowan, Lake Avenue; Thomas Collin, Main street, and William C. Kenney.

Dr. Bartlett won the Visitors Gold Medal at the shoot of the Boston Press Rifle Association, on Oct. 14, for the best shot. The medal consists of a handsome gold ring on which is engraved "G. P. Bartlett," which is attached to a beautifully ornamented circular gold piece about as large as a Spanish doubloon. On one side of this is the initials of the Association in plain black letters, and on the reverse is a legend telling the story of the capture of the first prize medal by the Doctor on Oct. 14 last, done in English text. The presentation of the prize was made one evening last week at Parker's. The ceremonies were presided over by an elaborate dinner in the best fashion of that famous hostelry, and it was a fine affair. Dr. Bartlett was quite a favorite among the marksmen among the local shooting associations, and it seems that his eye has lost none of its keenness or nerve its strength.

Three years ago last May Mr. William Winn of this place grafted half a dozen of the "Tomkins King" apple, which he obtained a couple of months before in New Hampshire, on to a small tree in the yard of his Burlington place. On the 24th of September last he gathered a bushel of apples from those scions and hand some better fruit never grew elsewhere. Brother Winn took a dozen of the apples to the Middlesex County Fair at Concord early this fall and carried off the first premium on them which was \$2. A month later he secured the same dozen to the Horticultural Fair, Boston, and got the first premium for them, \$8.00. Early this month he again showed the same dozen at the Horticultural Fair and secured a first premium second time, \$5.00. Thus our worthy old neighbor pocketed \$8 in premiums for the same dozen of apples in three years, which he planted in his Burlington orchard 3 years ago.

To-morrow the Boston Evening Record will publish an illustrated article descriptive of Woburn, its facilities for business, its desirability for residence, its growth of population, trade, etc. Other information interesting to the people and of value for the merchant and the citizen will be given in the article, which has been carefully prepared. It will contain pictures of several public buildings, and for the purpose of preserving or sending to distant friends it will be made into a good and commendable thing for the town by purchasing a number of copies of to-morrow's Record and circulating them over the country. It is the way to increase the growth of the place, to build it up with its own hands, to increase its business, etc. At least 2000 extra copies of to-morrow's Record should be bought by our people and by Monday noon the most of them should be in the hands of the friends of Woburn over the country. If that should be done, depend on it, they would be heard from within the next six months to the advantage of Woburn.

Postmaster Reads says that if he can get the consent of the Post Office Department at Washington to do so, and can make satisfactory terms with the owners of either the new Dux or Bank block, and the citizens desire the change, he will move the office into one of those buildings as soon as it is completed. He says the present quarters are entirely inadequate for the business done, and that a change is imperative. There are some 1300 to 1400 boxes in the office and 200 more could be rented at once, but there is no room for them. Mr. Reads says it is impossible to serve the public in a satisfactory manner at the office now occupied, and therefore if a suitable room can be procured in a central location, and the people endorse the plan, and the government is willing, a change of location will be made. It is possible however that the free delivery system will be established here before postmaster Reads, the citizens, and the Department can agree on what ought to be done. We would here remark that Mr. Allen's "official" announcement in his *Advertiser* last week concerning this matter was like the left of his sentiments, unauthorized and not to be relied on.

Woman's Club.

The second "Home Meeting" was held in the Unitarian church, on Friday, Nov. 18. Three of the members read papers, each showing how the club could do some practical good in the community. The first was by Mrs. Bartlett on "The Establishment of a Serving and Industrial School." The second, on "A Training School for Domestic," was read by Mrs. Converse. Mrs. Adams' paper was on "The Possibility of a Course of Popular Entertainments at Reasonable Rates."

The papers all showed careful preparation and each was presented in an entertaining manner that all felt as if everyone of the plans must be at once carried out. The next lecture will be held in the Baptist church, on Friday, Dec. 2, and the noted speaker, Mrs. Abba Gould Woolson, will give her lecture entitled "Granada and the Alhambra."

Thanks.

The teachers who attended the temperance lecture by Mr. Edwin F. Kimball, Monday evening, Nov. 22, desire to extend to the W. C. T. U. their most grateful thanks for the cordial invitation given them to be present on that occasion. Mr. Kimball excels in the line of scientific temperance instruction, and never fails to interest all who are privileged to hear him. He has spoken before the State Convention of Massachusetts teachers, and always with marked acceptance.

The invitation to the teachers is only one of many good things done by the W. C. T. U. of our town. May this G. A. R. (Grand Army of Reform) throughout our land ever "move forward."

Petroleum is being found in increasing quantities all over the islands of the Dutch East Indies, particularly in Sumatra and Java. Rich wells have been discovered in Eastern Java.

The Dry Goods Trade.

The autumn thus far has not been favorable for a trade boom in dry goods and yet our home dealers have little reason to complain on the score of dull times. They do not complain but are rather the opposite of unhappy when looking over their entries of sales for September, October and November.

Except in the case of one house the dry goods trade here this fall thus far, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, has been larger than it was last fall or any previous one in the history of the town. Several reasons are given for this increase of this branch of business, the principal of which are the opening of street railway travel with Winchester by the No. Woburn line, and with Stoneham, Melrose, etc., by the East Middlesex route; the increase of population; more active efforts on the part of merchants to secure trade from neighboring towns as well as our own; and better facilities offered by them. Our dealers certainly now offer stronger inducements to outsiders to come here to trade and home people to stay away from Boston, in the shape of large stocks, greater variety and better quality of goods, lower prices, etc., than ever before, which undoubtedly has a favorable influence on trade and increases its bulk from year to year. It is unquestionably true also that Woburn is in the van as a trade centre, and it is an acknowledged fact that her merchants are surpassed by none for enterprise, good judgment and liberality in business.

But the growth of the population of the town accounts in a great measure for the large and steady increase of the dry goods, as well as other branches of trade. The town is growing right along. There are more people here this fall than last and there will be more next year than there are this. A common observation shows this to be true, and a large increase of local trade demonstrates the fact that settlers are constantly coming in and that the town is making progress in accumulating population and acquiring trade.

The street railways and extension of the B. & L. R. of course have done much towards swelling the aggregate annual sales of goods in this place. Many people come over from Stoneham and up from Winchester to buy dry, dress, millinery goods of our merchants and thus help along business. But the real fact is Woburn is going ahead all the time—going ahead in trade, population, manufactures, and wealth accumulations, and every industry feels the effects of the forward movement and is benefited by it.

Mr. F. S. Burgess, who was first visited by the last Tuesday evening about two hundred people gathered at the Skating Academy to witness the first winter tournament of the Woburn Lawn Tennis Club. Through the courtesy of Manager Carter a double court had been pointed out, the floor and pre-arranged an attractive spectacle to the knights of the racket. Sixteen members of the club entered the lists and drew for partners and positions. Play commenced promptly at 7.30 and continued until 10.30. The official score is appended:

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2. F. B. Richardson and Buck beat P. K. Richardson and Murdock, 6-3.
3. F. B. Richardson and Buck gave a bisque.
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The winners of the tournament and their opponents in the final round gained their superiority not so much by individual play as by careful attention to their respective positions on the floor and by mutual support in the rests. It is, perhaps, worthy of note that in this event, as on several previous occasions,

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Thanksgiving Items.

A raw east wind prevailed and it was chilly all day.

The Thanksgiving turkeys were eaten in peace and quiet in this place.

A Sabbath-day appearance of things prevailed as is usual on holidays.

A great many people went to Boston, especially in the evening to attend the theatres.

Many poor families were generously remembered and made thankful by seasonable presents.

Mr. A. A. Brooks and family have returned from Binghamton, N. Y., to reside here in the future.

The Unitarian parish decided at their meeting last Tuesday evening to try candidates for the pastorate awhile longer.

Rev. D. D. Winn preached a good, strong sermon at the union meeting held at the Baptist church to a fair audience.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

UNION A. M. E. CHURCH, Montvale Ave.—Preaching by Rev. W. A. Jackson at 10.30 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sermon by Rev. G. H. Johnson of North Andover at 10.30 a. m.; young people's meeting at 6 p. m.; service of praise and preaching at 7 p. m. Meetings during the week as usual.

BAPTIST—Preaching by Rev. L. B. Hatch of Lexington, at 10.30 a. m.; young people's meeting at 6 p. m.; at 7 p. m., a short sermon by the pastor followed by a prayer meeting. Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Church Covenant meeting on Friday evening.

Central New York has begun the winter season in advance of other regions by a fall of five inches of snow, causing the breaking of telegraph wires.

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Mr. William Miller has sold a residence lot to Capt. Thompson.

Mrs. Abby Johnson is moving the George Parker house to Mr. Pleasant street.

There is to be a good, substantial bridge at Swanton. Need enough of it.

Religious services were held at the Baptist church on Thanksgiving Day which were very well attended.

There will be a Vesper service in the Unitarian Church on Sunday, Dec. 4, at seven o'clock, P. M. The choir will be assisted by the Lotus Club and Miss Day of Boston.

The boys and girls are hoping that our lakes, brooks, ponds, sloughs, streams and brooks will be frozen over solid by Christmas, and they wouldn't object to a little snow on the ground for coasting purposes.

The Good Will Club will give a dramatic entertainment in the Unitarian Chapel this evening. The play selected for the occasion is "Old Phil's Birthday." It is expected to give great satisfaction to a large audience.

The article on "Winchester" by W. C. Rooney of this town was a good one. So far as I have noticed it was equal to the best that has been published by the *Record*. I understand that a good many copies containing the article were sold.

The always accurate reporter of the Woburn Advertiser finds a good many errors in the Boston Record article on Winchester which was published last Monday. It really looks as though the writer was a stranger in these parts and somebody took him in.

It was cold enough to suit the most exacting last Wednesday night. The most reliable and best regulated thermometer indicated zero and one or two degrees below at sundown on Thursday. The lads and lassies will have all the skating they can attend to now.

The next entertainment in the Unitarian Meetinghouse Course will be given on Dec. 13, and will consist of a concert by Miss Helen Pierce, contralto; Miss Fay Davis, reader; The Philomela Ladies Quartet, and Boston Ideal Mandolin and Guitar Club. It will be a rich one I make no doubt.

150 years ago the Belknap, living where James Russell now lives, were the most aristocratic people in town—all gone now—then in peace and war they were foremost. One of the family was known as "Witch Belknap" and, as tradition says, did some strange things which we will recount hereafter.

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A Choice Stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's
FALL and WINTER GARMENTS
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The latest styles in hats, shoes, and accessories.

Copeland & Bowser,**WINCHESTER.**

Mr. William Miller has sold a residence lot to Capt. Thompson.

Mrs. Abby Johnson is moving the George Parker house to Mr. Pleasant street.

There is to be a good, substantial bridge at Swanton. Need enough of it.

Religious services were held at the Baptist church on Thanksgiving Day which were very well attended.

There will be a Vesper service in the Unitarian Church on Sunday, Dec. 4, at seven o'clock, P. M. The choir will be assisted by the Lotus Club and Miss Day of Boston.

The boys and girls are hoping that our lakes, brooks, ponds, sloughs, streams and brooks will be frozen over solid by Christmas, and they wouldn't object to a little snow on the ground for coasting purposes.

The Good Will Club will give a dramatic entertainment in the Unitarian Chapel this evening. The play selected for the occasion is "Old Phil's Birthday." It is expected to give great satisfaction to a large audience.

The article on "Winchester" by W. C. Rooney of this town was a good one. So far as I have noticed it was equal to the best that has been published by the *Record*. I understand that a good many copies containing the article were sold.

The always accurate reporter of the Woburn Advertiser finds a good many errors in the Boston Record article on Winchester which was published last Monday. It really looks as though the writer was a stranger in these parts and somebody took him in.

It was cold enough to suit the most exacting last Wednesday night. The most reliable and best regulated thermometer indicated zero and one or two degrees below at sundown on Thursday. The lads and lassies will have all the skating they can attend to now.

The next entertainment in the Unitarian Meetinghouse Course will be given on Dec. 13, and will consist of a concert by Miss Helen Pierce, contralto; Miss Fay Davis, reader; The Philomela Ladies Quartet, and Boston Ideal Mandolin and Guitar Club. It will be a rich one I make no doubt.

150 years ago the Belknap, living where James Russell now lives, were the most aristocratic people in town—all gone now—then in peace and war they were foremost. One of the family was known as "Witch Belknap" and, as tradition says, did some strange things which we will recount hereafter.

"Echoes" in Star.

CLOAKS.

LADIES' and MISSES'. A new arrival from N. Y. selling at Mark-down Prices.

Unusual Mark-down in DRESS GOODS.

DRY GOODS HOUSE OF A. QUIMMINGS,

150 & 151 MAIN STREET.

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Etc.

Last week we gave the testimony in brief of the dry and dress goods dealers concerning their trade the present fall. It was highly creditable to the town, and to show that all branches of merchandizing here keep step with progress in other directions and that the increase of business is not confined to one class we add the testimony for our principal clothing and furnishing goods dealers this week.

This trade affords us as correct an index to how things are going as any other and is therefore selected as a criterion by which to judge of the swinging of the business pendulum here in our busy, thriving town. The growth of it has made wonderful strides in the last few years, not only here but almost everywhere where clothes are worn, which is due largely to improvement in quality, cut and make of clothing, and the change from "shop shop" made apparel to styles in fabric and cut equal to the best that "Merchant Tailors" turn out for their customers.

Whereas a few years ago only those the exhausted condition of whose purses compelled them to do so ever thought of buying their "every-day" outfits at a clothing store, but now it is different and a large part of mankind purchase their wearing apparel there—even men of high quality make it a rule always to do so. Since this change for the better, and since a gentleman can be accommodated in style and quality of coat, waistcoat, or trousers just as completely at the clothing store as at the parlors of the fashionable tailor, the business has grown with great rapidity and has resulted in the production of these goods is the chief industry.

Less than a half dozen years ago there were only two regular clothing stores in Woburn and both together did not carry as many goods by more than one half as either of them does now. The trade in ready-made clothing was small and continued so until a business boom struck the town and things revived. When they began to move along, and people began to come in and settle with us, and the factories began to increase in size and number and number of men employed, then the clothing business took a start and it is now one of the principal in town. Each of the stores keep constantly large stocks of clothing, underwear, furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc., and nowhere in the country are the goods sold at lower prices. All this fetches customers from neighboring towns and the circuit of trade is on the increase.

Mr. John C. Bue, who is the manager of the Boston Clothing Company, reports a first-class trade this fall, and a business during the year largely in excess of that of any previous one that has been in it. Many customers come up from Winchester, over from Stoneham, down from Wilmington, and all over this part of the county, and from all the Company secure a good trade.

Mr. J. W. Hammond is one of the oldest and heaviest dealers in town. He has an immense store-room which is the result of several additions made in the last two or three years, and all the space he has is filled with the best goods in his line that the market affords. Mr. Hammond's business has increased rapidly in the last half dozen years and never so rapidly during the last twelve-months. His customers too come from many neighboring towns.

Mr. Charles M. Munroe has been in the clothing line on Main street for several years where he has done an excellent business, which has steadily increased from year to year and is now very large. He attended strictly to his occupation and is now considered one of the solid and most successful merchants in town. Mr. Munroe carries only the very best of wares in his line, a fact which is generally understood to his advantage. He reports an excellent fall trade, and says that during the last year it has been larger than ever. The increase has been highly satisfactory.

The Globe Clothing Company began business here last spring and is selling a great many very fine goods. Mr. Haskell, the manager, reports a very satisfactory fall trade, and also that it increases in volume every month. The Globe carry a large stock of everything useful kept in a No. 1 establishment, and sell goods in Woburn and all the neighboring towns.

Mr. Gerrish does a good business which grows better from year to year, and other lesser dealers make the same encouraging report to the JOURNAL.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

UNION A. M. E. CHURCH, Montvale Ave.—(preaching by Rev. W. A. Jackson at 10.30 a. m.)

CONGREGATIONAL—Sermon by Rev. F. N. Bonnet, D. D., at 10.30 a. m.; Young People's Meeting at 6 p. m.; Sermon of praise and preaching at 7 p. m. Meetings during the week as usual.

METHODIST—Sermon by the pastor followed by the sacrament at 10.30 a. m.; Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. General prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m. Friday class meeting at 7.30 p. m.

BAPTIST—Preaching by the Pastor at 10.30 a. m.; communion service at 2.30 p. m.; young people's meeting at 6 p. m.; short sermon followed by a prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Young people's meeting on Friday evening.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

The four views published with the article entitled "Old Homestead" of the "Baldwin" Family, North Woburn, Mass., built 1661, summer residence of Mr. G. R. Baldwin, and show (1) a general view; (2) the approach; (3) parlor mantel; (4) the staircase, and are from sketches by E. Eldon Deane.

The above article and views will have an additional interest in connection with the requirements of Chap. 319 of the Acts of 1887, the following named depositors have made a deposit therein or withdrawn therefrom any part of the deposit or any part of the interest thereon, for a period of years last next preceding:

NAME. AMOUNT. LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE.
George H. Russell, 216.20, Medford, Mass.
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Mary L. Hatch, 86.42, Malden, Mass.
Emily H. Hatch, 86.42, Malden, Mass.
Alvin S. Smith, 87.07, Billerica, Mass.
Mary L. Hatch, 87.07, Billerica, Mass.

E. T. THOMPSON, Treasurer.
Woburn, Nov. 19, 1887.

From the American Architect and Building News.**The Old Homestead of the Baldwin Family, North Woburn, Mass.**

This fine old house dates from 1651 or '61—confirmed by the inscription of these figures on one of the old roof-timbers. Though changes have been effected, it stands substantially the same in its own quiet dignity, and not a few persons of distinction, socially and historically, in the Revolutionary period, we can picture as having gathered around its hospitable hearth. Scarcely in its history of Woburn, makes special reference to the social distinction during the Revolutionary War, of Colonel Loammi Baldwin, son of James and Ruth Baldwin, and descendant in the third generation from Deacon Henry Baldwin, one of the first settlers of Woburn and subscribers to the Town Orders drawn up at Charlestown for the regulation of the projected settlement in December, 1671. James Baldwin was a carpenter and master workman in the erection of Burlington Meeting-house, still standing. Loammi Baldwin, school-fellow with Benjamin Thompson—afterwards Count Rumford—at Master Fowler's, and afterwards companion in their walks from Woburn to Harvard, enlisted under Colonel Gerrish, Boston and Lowell Railroad, and was one of the commissioners for the purchase of the latter, put at the head of his regiment, and on December 25, 1776, accompanied Washington in the desperate expedition which resulted in the capture of the Hessian troops at Trenton. After his retirement, from ill health, from the army, Colonel Baldwin was associated with various engineering schemes. Always interested in farming and in the cultivation of the soil, he was indebted for the cultivation and perfecting of the Baldwin apple. He died in 1807. Of his sons, James, Loammi and George Rumford, James settled as a merchant in Boston, and at one time was a member of the Senate for Suffolk. 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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

It was Tuesday 17 of the second class cities of this Commonwealth held their charter elections and as a whole the result was a disappointment to anti-license people. Last year 13 of the 17 voted against license. To sell intoxicating liquors, while on Tuesday 9 of them voted in favor of license and 8 against. This was a great change and a bad one, not to say discouraging. Some of the cities did nobly, for example, Somerville which cast 172 against license and 10 in favor. It is rather late in the year to try to ostracize a man on account of his religious opinions, but that was what they attempted to do in Somerville and succeeded to some extent. So did Malden against herself splendidly on the same issue, rolling up 124 against it. But in most cases "the dog returned to his vomit and the sow to her wallowing," etc., and brought shame upon themselves by undoing the good work they did last year. There will doubtless be some crowing by the saloonists and their friends over this somewhat radical change of public sentiment on the license question in the 17 minor cities which held their elections last Tuesday.

President Cleveland sent his message to Congress on Tuesday forenoon. It is considerable shorter than the average presidential message and to that extent it is better. It is peculiar in that it treats almost exclusively of one subject, and that the tariff. He pretends to see how the annual import duties may be cut down a great many millions of dollars to the advantage of the people and without injury to the business of the country. But his plan will not recommend itself very strongly to the intelligent understanding. "Tariff reform" is a humbug at the best, and as expounded by the average Democrat it would be an instrument of positive evil. The "American Idea" does not recognize the necessity for tariff "reform" as advocated by Mr. Cleveland and endorsed by a few "tender foot" Republicans. That idea favors a protective tariff all the time with all the "protection" in it that it will bear. It refuses to take any "reform" in its line. The President's message about the matter of tariff is far from being new. The same thing may be read in Democratic papers from one year's end to the other. Nevertheless, he managed to spin out several columns of it which any one who wants to be privileged to read.

The Beverly newspapers are fighting last year's division battles over again with great vigor. Each issue of the two is loaded to the brim with facts and arguments in opposition to cutting the old town to pieces, but what the "Farmers' organ" has to say to them in reply we do not know. As to divide other towns besides Beverly will be demanded of the next Legislature, for example West Medford, Wakefield, etc., not one of which ought to be granted. No proposition to divide a town should be entertained by the Legislature unless it is made at the instance of a majority of the voters in it. In other words, the people themselves should be allowed to say whether they will have their town divided or not, and when they say that should be the end of it.

It is gratifying to note the resurrection of the Lynn Transcript which a few months ago, its revival is in answer to a strong demand for it by the most intelligent and best educated classes of Lynn's inhabitants who wanted the wholesome sort of mental pabulum which the Transcript has always furnished in liberal measure. Mr. George T. Newhall, the old editor, has been retained to edit the new series, which is a sure guarantee that the Transcript will be in the future, as it has been in the past, a newspaper worthy of a liberal patronage from all who like a clean, high-toned and every way valuable family and fireside journal.

The 20th Congress opened on last Monday without strife or commotion. The organization of the Senate was quietly performed; Mr. Carlisle was chosen Speaker of the House over Mr. Reed, the Republican candidate; and on Tuesday the President's message was received and disposed of in the usual manner.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the prohibitory law of Iowa is constitutional, and thus temperance scores another important victory over the saloon.

LOCAL NEWS.

St. Horton-Hollands. C. R. Evans-Stetson. T. C. Chang-Lane. W. B. Perkins-To. L. W. Carter-Miller. W. G. A. Patton-Citation. W. A. Hanson-To. L. T. H. Cahill-Ransom-Plano. A. A. Smith & Son-To. L. T. H. Cahill-Ransom-Plano. G. P. Brown & Co.-Mir. Ads. Geo. N. Niles-Bowen & French. First Nat. Bank-Annual Meeting.

Don't forget the Kirmess this evening. It's grand.

Found—a yale lock key, call at this office for it.

You can buy all sorts of articles for Christmas gifts at Horton's.

Frank H. Leathe, brakeman, was severely jammed while coupling cars last Friday.

The Boston Ice Co., have fenced in their premises at Horn Pond to keep trespassers away.

Now is the time to get your Almanac and order a Diary for 1888 at Horton's Woburn Bookstore.

The carpenters have J. B. Carter's new icehouse well under way and will be finished before the ice crop is ready.

The Highway Department have commenced work on the repairs on Plympton street and are making a good job of it.

Dr. Blackstone has bought the double tenement house on Salem street built by Dr. B. B. Morrill. It is a good property.

It is time to buy drafts on the Old Country now to send for Christmas \$5 per E. at Horton's Woburn Bookstore.

When Town Engineer Hartsborn returned from New Hampshire last week he reported pleasant weather and no snow up there.

Mr. Fred B. Leeds is to be superintendent of the new Bank block after it is completed. He will be a prime man for the place.

The First National Bank will hold its annual meeting for the election of a Board of Directors at the Bank parlors on January 10 next.

Town Clerk Seeley has been down town this week which indicates that he is recovering from a very severe attack of pneumonia.

The East Middlesex Street Railway are reaping a rich harvest from the crowds of Woburn people which attend St. Joseph's church nightly.

Mr. J. H. Nason, women's shoe manufacturer, intends to add men's and women's custom work and repairing as a branch of his business soon.

The Grand Masonic ball that is being looked forward to with so much delight will be given on Dec. 20, with full accompaniment and lighting.

Mr. Leonard Fowle and wife have moved from their pleasant home at Swamp-langer Road, Boston, to the Boston Couriers.

Mr. W. B. Perkins has two nice tenements at No. Woburn which he will rent to two small American families at reasonable figures.

There ought to be a bigger turnout than ever at the next meeting of the Board of Trade. It is understood that matters of interest will be discussed.

This is the first winter month and thus far the weather has been very pleasant. There will be a plenty of cold weather between this and next planting time.

Mr. R. J. Monks of Boston, Treasurer of the Woburn Gaslight Company, has been long enough in the city in a condition to give his friends much anxiety.

Amos Pettigill, Peter Murray, William P. Fletcher have been drawn jurors for the Supreme Court; and Henry U. Dean and J. Fred Leslie, for the Superior Court.

The game of hurling at the Rink Saturday night was decided a draw, the referees disagreeing. It is probable that it will be played off at some date in the near future.

Rents of business houses between Montvale and High-street are booming. The removal of the postoffice to the Dow block has elevated rents down there big.

"To Let" with Board is a card in this paper that those who are in search of a very pleasant suite of rooms and board in one of the best families in town should read.

Miss Fannie T. Hartwell, daughter of Mr. Fred A. Hartwell, returned from Chicago last week where she has been visiting her uncle's family for the last nine weeks. She had a delightful time while away.

Mr. F. H. Reed, foreman of the Worcester and Lowell street car line, has been riding his bicycle travel during 1887. His first ride was on March 27; last one Dec. 8. Longest ride was 624 miles, on Aug. 28.

Ying Chung has opened a laundry at 243 Main street, where he will carry on the business in first class style and guarantee perfect satisfaction to customers. He does all work in the very best shape. See his card.

Curtis & Tripp are piling heaps of Christmas goods pretend to say that Santa Claus makes his headquarters there and we shouldn't be surprised if that was so. Any one who wants to see stacks of beautiful presents at the Bazaar.

Dr. Harlow expects to make a visit to Washington early in January. If he finds everything agreeable and to his liking he will remain there some considerable time. The Doctor's health is fully restored but he is a little weak yet.

Our former respected townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Seaver, of Bridgeport, Conn., will please accept our warmest wishes for a happy and successful journey.

Mr. H. H. Lee of Maine elected the following officers for the year, last Wednesday evening: W. M. Frank G. Richardson; S. W. Charles R. Brown; J. W. James A. Brown; Treasurer, Alajah Thompson; Secretary John H. Ropes.

Rev. E. C. Richardson, a native of Woburn, now the Librarian of Hartford Theological Seminary, will preach at the Methodist Church on Sunday next, Sunday.

After a protracted pull of very severe illness Mr. George H. Ellison left the City of New York on Saturday last, and will reach Thursday. He had a pretty close call, but with much skillful medical treatment and a good constitution to pull through.

Attention is called to the card of Ames & Carter, 105 Main street, who are advertising "Arden's Mills," so called, and to the work there done by them. The lessees guarantee to do all work promptly and to the entire satisfaction of customers. Read the card.

We have had remarkable weather again this week. There was a mild and quite gentle rain storm in the first days of it, since which it has seemed more like balmy, beautiful weather. Surely that the first month of austere, cold, ungenial winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O. Rowe, whose marriage by Rev. N. B. Fisk of Cambridge, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, left for Gloucester immediately after the ceremony where they will remain all this winter, and will probably settle there permanently.

Mr. Jennings has filled up her store from will to cellar with the choicest and handsomest stocks of holiday goods that are to be seen anywhere in this town. She has taken particular pains to buy just what will please the young people and they ought to see them.

The Boston Rubber Shoe Company make the best rubber goods that are worn, so it is said, Mr. Chabourne in the Methodist Church has had a large stock of this Company on hand in great variety and will sell everything from now until after the holidays very cheap.

The hearts of the young people were gladdened by the thin coat of ice that spread over Horn Pond last week and looked forward to some nice skating, but under the combined influence of rain and warm weather it disappeared. They won't have to wait long however.

Post No. 161, G. A. R., realized fall \$105 net cash from the three evenings of "Columbia" last week. Considering the various and sundry matters and things that were going on at the time to attract people we consider the Post did splendidly in the way of clear profits.

Mr. N. S. Greet will give an interesting "Chalk Talk" at Y. M. C. A. Hall, No. 124 Main street, at 8 o'clock Monday evening next, Dec. 12, to which everybody is invited. The subject is "The Christmas story." It will be a very pleasant and profitable season, no doubt.

There will be a special series of meetings held at the Salvation Army barracks on the Main street this week led by Captain Wm. Moore, assisted by his sister Miss Nellie Moore who will sing her favorite and sweet songs of Zion accompanying herself upon the banjo. Also on Sunday in the Lyceum Hall at 8 and 7.30 p.m. All are cordially urged to attend these meetings.

Nowhere is there to be found a handsomer and more desirable stock of Christmas gift goods than can be seen at Mr. F. B. Dodge's "Old Reliable" watch, clock and jewelry store. He has elegant gold and silverware, beautiful sets of gold, gem-studded jewelry, and bric-a-brac, and all sorts of handsome things for presents. Mr. Dodge has taken particular pains to get "the best" this year, and to go down to his store and stand there and look at the rich and sparkling Christmas wares in the great window is a positive luxury.

The recently elected officers of Post 33, G. A. R., are: Commander, W. C. C. Colgate; S. V. Com., Oliver M. Wade; J. V. Com., William E. Kenhall; Quartermaster, Albert P. Barrett; Chaplain, Charles A. McDonald; Surgeon, Joseph Johnson; Officer of the Day, William H. Mathews; Officer of Guard, Thomas Ryan; Delegates to Department convention, Thomas H. Hill, Albert P. Barrett.

Already a Christmas air and look appear to pervade things. The spirit of the merry season is abroad in the air and sometimes we almost think that a sniff of Christmas roasts goose, mince pie, and jolly plum pudding has swept about our nostrils.

Of course it is all imagination, but it won't be long before such sweet and appetizing odors will be here in propria persona when all hands round for a good and merry time of it.

On Wednesday evening last, Mrs. M. J. Beach of West Medford, who is a member of Brewster Colony, No. 19, U. O. P. E. of this town, gave a reception to her members and their friends at that order, after the business portion of the meeting was over.

The "Mischievous Girl," also "Bridget the Cook," these were followed by a magic lantern display and winding up with a supper.

Post No. 161, G. A. R., held their annual meeting this week and elected the following officers for the year to come: Commander, James F. Leslie; S. V. Com., Ambrose Bancroft; J. V. Com., Lewis M. Calhoun; Quartermaster, Newell Z. Tabor; Chaplain, James L. Pinkham; Surgeon, Milton Moore; Officer of the Day, Myron B. Fields; Officer of the Guard, George H. Nichols; Delegate to convention, E. F. Weyer; Alternate, B. F. Smith.

Postmaster Beale has obtained a license for the Wakefield Academy to change the post-office to the Dow block, and the same will be moved there as soon as it is ready to be occupied.

Mr. Frank H. Monks, the treasurer of the East Middlesex Street Railway Company, will petition the next Legislature for a time in which to build the Wakefield line; also, for permission to construct a road and for an interest in the company's capital to any sum not exceeding \$500,000. Reading is extending a feeler for a line of street railway from Woburn via that pleasant town to Wakefield, and so on.

Erleing will be included in the net of lines that constitute the East Middlesex Street Railroad, and Wakefield too.

Prof. Caldwell the famous mesmerist, gave three exhibitions this week at the Skating Academy which were well received by large houses. The participants were principally "the modest," which means the entertainment all the more interesting, and pretty good subjects some of them were too.

The entertainment is clean and nice in every way, and it is appreciated by the large number of ladies and children who attended them. The Professor's power over some is wonderful and occasioned more hearty laughter than anything ever seen in Woburn.

If one didn't know better one might almost conclude that the insurance companies and the proprietors of the automatic sprinklers had entered into a conspiracy to rob our farmers and curriers of the property they own and drive them to the almshouse.

We understand the insurance people have given notice to the owners of the property to remove the automatic sprinklers from their premises, and if they do not, to keep paying away "as Lincoln used to say, at all these things in which our community have an interest."

They say our article in the Journal a few weeks ago concerning the duty of Woburn business men in relation to patronizing the centre postoffice had a good effect which is seen in a large increase in the sales of postage stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards, etc. Every business man who lives here, no matter if he is an officer, counting-room clerk, or a peddler, should patronize the home postoffice, bring it close up to an office of the first class, and thus do justice and honor to the town.

The Journal proposes to "keep pegging away" as Lincoln used to say, at all these things in which our community have an interest.

Christmas is approaching with rapid strides. The buying of presents will have to be all done within two weeks of tomorrow night, and two weeks is not a long period of time. The storekeepers of Woburn are all prepared for the coming of the holidays.

The counters and shelves are all piled high with the beautiful holiday goods which are just as much to be desired by the people to go and buy. Purchasers will find everything they want well and abundantly, and just as nice, beautiful, and appropriate things as can be found in Boston.

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people in the place and neighborhood. Liberal advertising by the business men indicates unerringly that the town is a live one, that it is wide awake, going ahead, and booming. It shows that there are public spirited men in it who know what is good for themselves and how to use their knowledge. When a person living outside takes up the local paper of another community and sees it filled to the brim with live home news, he knows that that is the town to move to and settle in; he knows it is bound to grow in population, go ahead every way, and outstrip other and less enterprising places. In the advertising columns of the local paper can be read by any intelligent person the exact condition of the town better than in the world. Never give up the idea of moving to a better place than you are ever so thorough and careful perusal of its reading columns. We throw out these few remarks for the earnest consideration of the business men of Woburn, everyone of whom we know feels a lively interest in the welfare of the town.

A notice of the Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank published in the Journal, last week, was widely read. It is closed the fact that there were seven accounts on the bank's books that nothing had been done with by the respective depositors for more than 20 years. They and their whereabouts had been lost by the bank officers. Mr. Thompson, the Treasurer, succeeded in locating two of the depositors and then communicated with them respecting their credits in the institution. The notice was published in compliance with a general law passed by the Legislature in 1874, in case of many banks a singular state of things has been disclosed by the publications. The Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank has accounts aggregating over \$100,000, concerning the depositors in the cases nothing had been known for over 20 years. In one case a man deposited \$200 or \$300 and immediately after enlisted in the War of the Rebellion, in which he perished. This account was of course published with others over 20 years standing the owners of which were unknown to the bank. In some way the notice was brought to the attention of a poor old woman who it turned out, was the mother of the depositor, and the result of investigation and the proper steps was the receipt by her of some \$800 to \$900 from the bank. The depositor's name was G. A. R., and was in very needy circumstances. This discovery of her son's bank account and its receipt was a godsend to the poor old woman and numerous other cases like this might be related. For all that and much more that might be said we can easily see that the law providing for the publication of these old accounts is an excellent one.

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Come early and avoid the crowds that are sure to come later in the season.

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WINCHESTER.

Frank White is building a cottage and Jacob Stanton Jr. a barn.

There has been some scarlet fever of mild type here among the children of late.

Catch-basins have been put in on Windrop street, and not a day too soon.

The last man to start a new house on Wildwood street is Mr. W. D. Sanborn.

Miss Woodbury of this place is a teacher at Brookfield having charge of the 2nd Primary school there.

The Italian laborers on the Swanton street bridge struck the other day, and better men were employed to fill their places.

Mr. John Oliver has erected a very neat little cottage on land lying back of the Russell farm, which he has recently purchased of Joseph Harrington.

Mr. Trombly has started on the foundation of another new house on Wildwood street. He has two more besides this one nearly finished.

Several prominent farmers of this town attended the grand dinner of the Agricultural Society held at the Revere House, Boston, last Tuesday evening and report having a fine time.

The outside of the new Town Hall is virtually finished, except putting in the windows and the clock on the tower. The masons have finished their work and taken down their stagings.

I was never more pleased in my life than I was to hear that the good friends of Mr. Sumner Richardson gave him \$200 in money at his Golden Wedding besides many other appropriate and valuable gifts.

The author of the *Record* article on "Winchester" had to come out in print and tell his name. The *Record* gave him a certain cognomen, the public another, and he finally settled it by publishing it in the *Star*, with residence attached.

A demonstration lesson in cooking by Miss Amy Barnes of Northboro, Mass., will be given at Harmony Hall, Monday P. M., Dec. 12, commencing at half past two o'clock, under the auspices of the Fortnightly Club. Tickets twenty-five cents.

Has the Village Improvement Society gone into winter quarters after having been out of town all summer?

"Eches" in *Star*.—That is just what I'd like to know. We'll have to get Twombly back again else the Association will die of dry rot. It is pretty badly mildewed now.

The next performance in our very popular Unitarian Meetinghouse course of entertainments will be a concert, on the evening of Dec. 13, that is to say, next Tuesday evening, to be given by some of the most gifted vocal and instrumental artists in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortis were agreeably surprised last Friday evening by a large party of relatives and friends, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Fortis. A bountiful collation was served and the couple were the recipients of many presents.

The Ladies' Friendly Society of the Unitarian Church held a fair at Harmony Hall, yesterday afternoon and evening, which was well attended and produced great fun for both young and old. The fair consisted of a sale of useful and fancy articles and an entertainment and both were well received by a large crowd.

"Eches" remembers more Winchester people who lived from 50 to 75 years ago than any man, woman or child in that berg, and can tell more about them. "Eches" is a man who would be taken from his looks to be about 37 years old, and yet it would seem as though there hadn't anybody lived in this town during the last 100 years that he was not on intimate terms with. Some people have wonderful memories.

Last Monday evening the Culmet Club of this place held their annual meeting when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year and will be installed at the next regular club meeting, to wit:—President, John R. Rhodes; Vice President, Charles A. Baldwin; Secretary, George H. Carter; Treasurer, George H. Carter; Board of Directors, E. D. Libby, James E. Lyons, C. W. Bradstreet; Committee on Membership, D. N. Skillings, Rev. J. W. Suter, W. B. French, Dr. B. T. Church, W. S. Wallbridge.

It is reported that somebody contemplates establishing a newspaper here. That will be rough on the *Star* because it will be apt to cut into its circulation.

The *Star* has now 17 regular patrons and another over in the Hill district who buys a copy once or twice in a while. It is meant to try and rob the *Star* of its journalistic field and my opinion is, the man who does it will never prosper. I pine the new paper will find pretty poor picking even if it should get the *Star's* patronage away from it because there isn't business enough here to constitute a newspaper, and of what little there is, THE WOBURN JOURNAL gets about all. I pity the man who has got to live on the *Journal's* "rakings" after in this town.

Street Cars in Reading.

We understand that there is a petition circulating in Reading for an extension of the Woburn Street Railway through Reading to Wakefield. Let it come, by all means!

The proposed route is from Woburn to Reading village, Main and Salem streets in Reading, and Main street (Lakeside) in Wakefield. Interested parties in Reading are making every effort to induce the Company to extend their tracks as per petition. The Company is perfectly willing to do so, provided a reasonable prospect of patronage is held out to them. Further particulars of this important project will be published in this paper next week.—*Reading Chronicle.*

Stetson's Specialties.

In the Boot and Shoe line nothing can go ahead of the Men's Grain Tap Sole Galmorals at \$2.50 or the Ladies' Goat Button Boots at \$2.00. Both of these lines are specially adapted for the damp cold weather of the fall and winter, and are guaranteed in every particular. Stetson has them, 108 Hanover, Corner of Blackstone St., Boston, Open evenings.

Among the objects of art needlework at an exhibition in New York is a fan from the West Indies, made of lace bark, lace ferns and mountain cabbage worked into a graceful design, with a numbing bird for the centre piece.

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Montvale.

The contest in the Catholic Fair over the prize of a watch to the most popular young lady was decided last Friday evening in favor of Winchester. Montvale boys clung to it like good fellows but the Winchester chaps were just a little too much for them and so Miss O'Leary of that town received 6,000 ballots, and Miss Boyle of Montvale got 3,700. When the result of the voting was announced there was hardly any living with the Winchester folks they were so jubilant. The Fair was a great success all the way through from the start and to accomplish it the pastor worked hard.

The St. Joseph's Fair here virtually closed last Saturday evening in a splendidly fought contest for the gold watch offered as a prize for the most popular young lady in attendance and a brilliant victory for Miss Katie Welch, daughter of Mrs. Mary Welch of Montvale. Miss Welch's rival was Miss Mamie Lynch of Winchester, and so the grand battle of ballots was a sectional one as well as personal to determine the relative popularity of two very popular young ladies. The cash-box of the Fair was a great gainer from the contest over the prize by the numerous good friends of the principal contestants, for each ballot cost the person who threw it ten cents, and that sum multiplied by the number of ballots gives the amount of money received. At the close of the voting the count began and it was with almost breathless interest that both sides awaited the announcement of the result. Each felt pretty sure of victory and they could hardly wait for the count to be made known. At last the vote was announced as follows:

Miss Katie Welch, 8,457
 Miss Mamie Lynch, 3,126

When the figures were called the rejoicings of the friends of Miss Welch were enthusiastic and long drawn out, while the Winchester people were in an equal measure disappointed and cast down. Montvale felt very proud indeed of its brilliant achievement, while Winchester went home much less joyful in spirit than it expected to. But it was a friendly fight all the way through and no bad blood or angry feelings were engendered.

After a season of rejoicing at the church, by invitation, the numerous friends of Miss Katie repaired to the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mary Welch, where a glorious time was enjoyed. The festivities were kept up until well towards morning, and everybody who participated was happy over Miss Welch's signal and well-deserved victory.

A CARD.

Miss Katie Welch takes this opportunity to thank most sincerely her many good friends here and elsewhere for their devotion to her interests in the contest for the ladies' gold watch which took place at the St. Joseph's Fair last Saturday evening.

Hon. Josiah Quincy's Address.

The first presentation of the question of woman's political status under a Democratic form of government ever given in Woburn within our recollection was listened to by the fair-aided audience that assembled in the Baptist church last Tuesday evening on the occasion of the address of Hon. Josiah Quincy under the auspices of the local Equal Suffrage League.

Premising that a right to the ballot is not an inalienable right of birth, common alike to the individual of a savage or civilized community, but that in an industrial epoch the ballot is the peaceful weapon of self-protection that has superseded the personal trial of arms coincident with the historical era of government by force, the speaker proceeded to consider what reasons peculiar to sex could be urged against woman's personal exercise of this harmless method of protecting individual interests which is now adopted by the male constituents of the cost progressive nations of the globe. The flimsy arguments of inconsistency, prejudice and fancied sentiment which are wrapped about the mass of opposition to political sex equality appeared so sheer and ragged when flouted in the steady wind of scholarly logic and dispassionate judgment that their days of usefulness in intelligent communities must surely be nearing an end.

The pleasing decoration of the desk and platform, arranged by the ladies of the League, must have tended strongly to allay any local fear that breadth of thought in the gentler sex will destroy the refinements of sense. We are indebted to this new organization for an evening of unusual attractiveness and profit.

Among the many quotations engraven on the Shakespeare fountain, just set up at Stratford-on-Avon at the expense of Mr. Childs of Philadelphia, was the following which was never surpassed for appropriateness and truth: "Honest water which we're left main, if the mire." A bottle filled with this honest water and carefully sealed up was delivered to Mr. Irving at the close of his address, and is being brought to America by him for presentation to Mr. Childs.

A standard article universally recommended, is James Fyle's Pearlina, which is claimed to be the best thing ever invented for making washing easy, in hard or soft water, without harm to fabric or hands. No soap is required and the work is done thoroughly without it. The genuine is sold by all grocers, and purchasers should beware of imitations.

Woburn.

A few doors west of the Lowell railroad, on Elm street, North Woburn, is the Baldwin mansion, which was built by Henry Baldwin in 1664, and has been in possession of the Baldwin family ever since. It is at present the property of George Rumford Baldwin, a resident of Canada. Last week Thursday the house was visited by the devious element and its interior was sadly injured.

There are few houses in the country that have within them such a collection of antique furniture, painting, sculpture, silverware, etc. Longfellow's "Grandfather's Clock" was none other than the old Baldwin timepiece. In the library are many bound volumes of old Boston papers of great interest. On the farm the famous Baldwin apple was first grown. Many documents, plans, etc., are stored in the building, and for one parchment the city of Boston is said to have offered \$50,000. The contents of the house have been very jealously guarded by the owner, who has lived a retired life, admitting but few persons to the old house. On the night of the fire, however, assistants in putting it out were gladly welcomed, of course.—*Lowell Journal.*

Mr. Baldwin, who is now about 83 years old, is and always has been a resident of Woburn and makes his home at the ancient mansion built by his ancestors at North Woburn with the exception of a few months each year which he spends with his daughter at Quebec. An interesting historical notice of the Baldwin home, taken from the *American Architect* of Boston, was published in the *JOURNAL* last week and attracted much attention.

Railway Prohibition.

The Superintendent of the Schuylkill Valley Division of the Reading Railroad has issued an order forbidding the employees of the company, whether on or off duty, to drink liquor, and directing that any man who is reported to have been seen drinking even a single glass of beer or strong liquor, shall be instantly dismissed.

The class of "professional entertainers" is fast increasing in New York. These parlor artists are readers, singers and humorists, the latest product being the humorists who tell comic stories for the entertainment of people who are too indolent to entertain themselves. Young men who are available make an excellent compensation in this profession.

The offences committed by the teetotal soldiers in the Indian army, as compared with those of the non-abstainers, are declared to be as one to forty.

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Woman's Club.

On Dec. 2, the Woman's Club had the great pleasure of listening to Mrs. Abba Gould Woolson, her subject being "Granada and the Alhambra." She gave a very interesting account of the occupation of Spain by the Moors for 777 years and of their final expulsion from Granada, their last stronghold, by Isabella in 1492. Her description of the situation of the city and of its chief attraction, the Alhambra, was so vivid that one seemed to see the reality itself. The lecture closed with a description of the tombs of "The Catholic Kings," as Ferdinand and Isabella are called in Spain.

At next meeting held in the Congregational Church, Dec. 16, the Club will be addressed by Miss C. Alice Baker. Her subject "Charlotte, Cady," is one that cannot fail to interest all women.

Dangerous Drinks.

A bar-tender complained of the necessity of having to rub congealed drops of sticky beer off the bar. "But if I let them remain," said he, in the tone of one seeking compassion, "they rot the wood."

"They rot the wood, do they?" fiercely repeated a beer bibber. "Then what in the name of common sense does beer do to my stomach?" Replied the manipulator of drinks: "It is beyond me to tell. Of one thing I am confident, and that is man's stomach is made of cast-iron. Elsewise, how could he withstand the fluids he pours into it? Let me show you something." He placed a piece of raw meat on the counter, and dropped upon it a small measure of an imported ginger-ale. In five minutes the meat had parted into little pieces, as though hacked by a dull knife.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

CLOSE OF VOLUME XXVII.

This issue of the JOURNAL is numbered 52 which closes the 37th year of its useful and prosperous life. Next week, providence permitting, this favorite family paper will start on the 38th year of its existence in better spirits and under more favorable conditions than ever before.

We do not propose to preach a sermon on this occasion, but would improve the opportunity to return sincere thanks to the good people of Woburn and neighboring towns for their kind wishes and liberal patronage in the years that are past and gone, and to bespeak a continuance of the same, if they find the paper deserves it.

Excepting to wish our patrons long lives and merry ones, the above is all we care to say about the closing of the present volume of the JOURNAL and its entry on the 38th year of its career.

At the Boston charter election last Tuesday resulted in a virtual defeat for the Democracy. O'Brien's plurality for Mayor was only 1549 whereas in 1886 it was 4740 with the same man opposed to him. The Republicans elected eight Aldermen to the Democratic 20, and the Independents two. It was a very close call for Mayor O'Brien and if he intercepts truly the handwriting on the wall his friends can't get him to stand again for the Mayorship of Boston. As it is the Democracy's right, O'Brien included, we so thoroughly frightened last Tuesday that they will be likely to behave themselves pretty well this year. Otherwise their days in Boston are numbered.

It is this talk that they are going to run Gen. Banks for Congress next fall in case he is dropped out of his present Federal office, will make those two amiable young men, E. D. Hayden of Woburn and J. Q. A. Brackett of Arlington, fairly jump. They will undoubtedly think that Gen. Banks has had his share—Boston Record.

So far as General Banks is concerned the above is news hereaway. It is not surprising however. The war veteran and political leader is still a whole team notwithstanding he is something along in years.

There is considerable difference between the President's message and Mr. Blaine's answer to it. Mr. Blaine's ideas and plan of administration are all in favor of the people; while a practical application of Cleveland's principles as embodied in his message would ruin the country in a hurry. Blaine is a statesman every time, but there is not enough of Cleveland to make a decent one out of that. That's the difference between the two men.

Since our last issue the Republican National Committee have designated the 23d of June and Chicago as the time and place for holding the National Convention, which is in accordance with the JOURNAL's prediction a couple of weeks ago. Cincinnati, Omaha and other cities made a great struggle for it, but Chicago secured the plum by a small margin.

Mr. Blaine advocates the abolition of the tax on tobacco, but that item work will be begun until after the holidays. The session, it is expected, will be a long one, and a good deal of it will be spent in electioneering and stump-speaking.

Congressmen are turning their faces homeward for Christmas. Their work will be begun until after the holidays. The session, it is expected, will be a long one, and a good deal of it will be spent in electioneering and stump-speaking.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
T. C. Evans—Straw.
Kane Bait—Baiters.
J. G. Maguire—Cotton.
A. Cummings—Christmas.
First Nat. Bank—Statement.
Temperance Society—Meeting.
A. Buckman—Boots and Shoes.
Moses Hancock—Woolens.
O. F. Woodward—Kemp's Balm.
R. E. Nelson—Q. M. R. B. Balm.
Horace Dodd—Oak Grove Farm, Cattle.
Roy Baking Co.—Cakes—Baking Powder.

As a winter covering the horse cars of the N. W. St. Railway have been repaired and varnished.

A few days ago Waterman Cummings lost the major part of a finger at the factory of Mr. Justice Cummings.

Mr. Jones is making the Central House all snug and tidy against the coming of the cold, stormy weather of winter.

The Improved Waterbury Watch is just the present to give a boy. A reliable time keeper for \$2.50 at Dean's.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting in the parlor of the Methodist church, on Monday.

The Kirmus, given by the Unitarian society last week was a great success in every respect. It closed on Friday evening.

Next Sunday will be as short as any in the year. The days will gain three minutes in length by the time this month goes out.

Capt. Merrill Street is really getting well, when two weeks ago neither himself nor anyone else thought it possible for him to recover.

It will pay you to examine Dean's stock of watches, jewelry, silverware and novelties before you invest a dollar elsewhere for Xmas presents.

Division 3, A. O. U. will give a grand ball on the evening of the 20th. Nothing will be left undone to make it the best ball of the season.

On our 2nd page today will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative weakness of various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

William N. Titus, one of the delegates to the national convention of Republican Clubs which is held at New York City this week, left on Tuesday for the Metropolis and the others went later.

There is an everlastingly heap of holiday goods at Prior's—Woburn Bargain Store. Seems as though there were more than a million different kinds of things, and everything is sold at "Bargain" prices.

We do not learn that any of the Woburn delegates except Capt. E. W. Verter and Messrs. John S. True and William N. Titus went to the national convention of Republican Clubs at New York City this week.

The inspection of the Woburn Mechanic Philadel will take place at Carter's Skating Academy on the evening of Dec. 22. At the close of the inspection the prize medal contest for the Hammond Medal will come off.

The current number of *The American Architect* contains an illustration of the new Woburn Five Cent Savings building, with plans of the first second and third floors, by Joseph H. Richards and William P. Richards, architects.

Post 33, G. A. R., will hold a public installation of their new officers on the first Wednesday evening in January. The Relief Corps will also hold a public installation at the same time. It is the intention of the veterans to have good cheer on the occasion.

The Equal Suffrage League of this town maintained a table at the Bazaar in Boston this week. Several Woburn ladies prominent in female suffrage matters were in attendance and much information was given. The Bazaar was a great success so we are told.

It looks just as though we were to have a livelier Christmas here this year than before. The stores are all piled full of holiday goods and from the great number of people who are looking them over it is fair to conclude that there is going to be a big Christmas trade.

Mrs. Battell advertises for a few boarders at her new house corner of Glenwood and Highland streets. The house is located and Mrs. Battell has a very pleasant and comfortable boarding-house keeper. We understand her prices are very reasonable.

To-morrow evening there is to be a great hunting contest at Carter's Academy between the Shamrocks and picked team. A vast deal of sport is anticipated and a large crowd is expected to enjoy it. It is a very exciting game when played as the doughty Shamrocks know so well how to play it.

The fourth edition of "Cassamiro's" 1888, (a pocket directory for that city), has just appeared. It contains a map of the city and much information that can be relied on by all. It is finely printed and well bound. Price ten cents. Arthur M. Morse, Publisher, Cambridge, Mass.

The L. O. L. would let the rumblers of Woburn know that "still there's more to follow." Rumbling has got to go if there is any virtue in law. There are still roads in pickle for the backs of the fellows who live on the sufferings and miseries of others, and they've got to catch it. Go for them: rout the enemy, horse, foot and dragon.

About as attractive a show window as there is in town is Mr. Dean's, the jeweler. He has a very fine stock of gold goods for holiday presents mostly of new and beautiful design and very handsome. Mr. Dean has not only put in a fine stock of watches, jewelry, etc., but will sell his goods at reasonable prices. Call and see him.

At the Methodist church, Mr. R. Baldwin of Boston will speak next Sunday morning in the interest of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. She has spent twenty years in China and is thoroughly qualified to instruct and to interest in that department. In the evening Presiding Elder Chadbourne will be present and preach.

Mr. Griffin Place publishes a letter in the JOURNAL this week which seems to "leak" business. He has enlisted "during the war," hanging his banner on the outer wall, and proposes to fight it out on that line "if it takes all summer." If anybody is inclined to meet and defeat rumblers let him go to Mr. Place with them.

The Salvation Army will give a grand banquet and jubilee on the afternoon and evenings of tomorrow and Sunday at Riffe's hall, which will be under the management of local officers assisted by General Moore, his daughter, Capt. Moore, an English officer, and other reinforcements. Mr. Riffe receives recruits nearly every evening.

The lecture and concert course at the Unitarian Church, Winchester, is attracting quite a number of people from Woburn, several of whom have bought tickets for the night and enjoyed themselves greatly. For the benefit of those who may wish to avail themselves of the privilege we would say that the next entertainment will be a concert on Jan. 3.

Mr. C. H. Buss, at the old stand in College Block, has on hand for sale cheap quite a large lot of pot-pourri (pronounced po-pon-ree) which he undertakes to say is the most delicious perfume that ever regulated the nostrils of living mortal man or woman. It is simply exquisite, the odor is, and Buss has elegantly late to keep this magnificent perfume in.

In his card on the first page of this paper Mr. W. W. Hill enumerates some of the many beautiful things which he has taken great pains to get to please people, old and young, of Woburn town. Everything is choice and handsome, and some of the gift goods are so beautiful that they are hard to resist. Please read over Mr. Hill's card as it stands now.

Rev. W. A. Farnsworth, the missionary in Turkey who will occupy the sacred desk at the Congregational church next Sunday, is father-in-law of Rev. James Fowler, a son of Woburn who went to the missionary fields of Turkey some ten years ago. He has worked among the heathen there for the last 35 years and will return to his labors in a month or two.

Some person or persons are helping themselves to the premium milk left at the doors of customers before the milk is delivered. Quite a number have reported missing portions and some of losing the whole of their milk, and all this for a rather small thing to do right on Main street, and if it is not stopped at once somebody will hear something "drap."

Our old friend Mrs. Joanna Carroll was again in the Woburn District Court one day last week for selling rum unlawfully and on the testimony for the prosecution she was found guilty and had a sentence of \$100 fine and 6 months in the House of Correction imposed on her. Joanna insists that the Court didn't do her justice by her, and so she appealed to a higher one.

Mr. A. Buckman advertises boots, shoes and rubbers this week, of which he has large and desirable stocks. He deals in the best kind of goods that are made and his customers experience no trouble in getting just what they want at Buckman's in his line. Besides the staples Mr. Buckman has a great variety of Christmas slippers which cannot but please people in search of holiday gift goods.

The Reading petition to the East Middlesex Street Railway Company asking it to extend its line from Salem street, Woburn to Reading, gives this as one of the reasons why the people of that town ask for a construction of the line: "44th) Woburn is a large and thriving town where every article of merchandise is bought as cheap as, or cheaper than, in Boston." That is a good notice for Woburn business houses.

The benefit ball for Daniel Foley will take place this evening in Emerald Hall. The music will be supplied by Chas. H. Hall, known and popular Orchestra. Prior director, J. H. Burke; assistant, John Beatty; aids, William Creedon, William Ritchie, James Fox, William O'Connor, Thomas Wadsworth, J. O'Donnell, P. M. McLaughlin, J. Clancy; committee of arrangements, William Courts, Bernard McDevitt, John H. Furelli, James T. Crosby, James O'Connor, John Murphy, Timothy Conners, Thomas Kelley, James Young, John Carney, James Martin, John Kowan.

The polo authorities at the Mechanic Building in Boston will admit Col. J. H. Hart to go there and be time-keeper for the League games, an office that he has held at Carter's Academy here for two years with satisfaction to all concerned. He declined the invitation and offer of office from the Boston League managers because it would be more of a task than he cared about shouldering. But the offer was complimentary to Col. Hart.

Mr. Moses Bancroft advertises boots and shoes this week to which we call attention. He will continue to occupy the old Grammer store, in Fox Block, next Samuel A. Grammer, than whom no man in Middlesex county is better versed in the boot and shoe business, will have charge of the sale and manufacturing department, which means that everything will be done right and to the satisfaction of the public. Mr. Bancroft will keep the best goods made in all lines.

Great preparations are in progress for the Masonic ball to be given in Lyceum Hall on the evening of Dec. 23. None but Masons and ladies will be invited, and the rare festive. Carter's Orchestra of Boston will furnish the music which is a warranty that it will be the best. A general committee consisting of 35 members of the Mystic Tie, with Wm. William F. Davis at the head, has the whole business in hand. A special train will leave for Boston and intermediate stations at the close of the ball.

The Chautauque circle, on Tuesday evening, was favored with the welcome presence of some of its former members and of prominent ladies and gentlemen outside. Some new accessions were made to the membership. The historical and literary excursions were very interesting, and the call-card elicited many choice sayings of noted Americans. The talk by Mr. E. E. Thompson, upon Money and Banking was a pattern of neat, concise and clear, showing greatly relished and appreciated by all present.

Richardson, architect of Trinity church, made the great wholesale house of Marshall Field & Company, which was threatened by the Phelps fire in Chicago Monday night. The commercial loss of the Field building would have been an irreparable artistic loss as well. Not one of the monuments reared by the genius of the dead architect can be spared, in whatever city they may be. Richardson's one beautiful building was one of the lamented Richardson's choicest architectural gems. As a monument to his genius long may it last.

The big bridge across the Connecticut River at Northampton, built by the Massachusetts Central Railroad, was graciously finished last Friday and the first train was run over it. Mr. George M. Thompson, Chief Engineer of the R. & L. R., who presided over the ceremony, presided over the ceremony and superintended the construction of the bridge, which was quite a notable engineering feat, its span being the largest in New England. It is said to be a very fine and substantial piece of work and a credit to Mr. Thompson's engineering accomplishments.

The Highland Home Co. held their second "social" at their hall, corner of Green and Prospect streets, last Thursday evening. It was well attended. The company are running a series of these socials for the laudable purpose of buying a horse for their horse carriage, as the one they have is a hired one. It is hoped that the patronage which has been so liberally extended to this fair will not drop off but continue, and help the Company to attain the end for which they are working so hard. The next date has not as yet been decided on, but will be soon after Christmas.

Mr. George C. Ketchum, who served an apprenticeship of three years at the drug business with Mr. W. Hill of this place, after graduating there, was employed at Metcalf's, the most extensive and best known apothecary store in Boston, has been taken into partnership by H. M. Whitney, proprietor of the oldest and largest drug establishment in Lawrence. Mr. Ketchum is an expert in the compounding of medicines, and he is a dealer in the best of serving young men too, and we hope he will find things at his advantage in the new arrangements at Lawrence, as we have no doubt he will.

In another column of the JOURNAL is a notice of a union temperance meeting to be held at the Unitarian church at half past 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. The principal speaker will be Hon. B. Johnson, the first Mayor of Waltham, who is said to be an eloquent advocate of temperance and an earnest worker in its behalf. Rev. Mr. Gallagher of Rome, N. H., will also make an address, and he too, they say, handles the subject in a masterly way. Mr. E. E. Bancroft will lead a special choir of 75 people and conduct the music on the occasion. Mr. F. A. Lewis will preside at the organ. See notice.

Mr. Charles M. Munroe is offering some great bargains in holiday goods at his store, which people ought to take advantage of. He has lately bought and now offers for sale an immense stock of handsome and useful articles for Christmas presents: for instance, very nice fur gloves and caps, silk umbrellas, walking-sticks in new styles, cardigans, silk mufflers, an endless variety of neckwear in the latest mode and best material, silk and linen handkerchiefs, which are always standard gift goods, hosiery, gloves, etc. These things are offered at prices that are absolutely reasonable for the quality. Mr. Munroe has put prices right down, to continue through the holidays.

A few days ago we received a call from Mr. George A. Davis, a resident of Chicago and Member of The Mail and Express, who is a brother of Mr. William F. Davis of this place and Charles Davis of the Boston Globe, and was once a Woburn resident. In truth, he is a graduate of the JOURNAL office, having studied under Gray, now at the helm of the Mail and Express, and appears to be a credit to his alma mater, if it is proper to apply such a turn to a printing office. He has been living in Chicago for the last eight years, and during this time he has longed for this period. The JOURNAL always receives visits from its sons with pleasure.

The services at the Unitarian church Christmas Sunday will undoubtedly surpass anything of the kind that has ever been given in this town. The choir is a new service will take place at 4 o'clock p. m. It will be an innovation to Woburn people. All of the organizations of the church are working together to make this service a success—Friday Night Club, Sunday School, Parish and Choir will all contribute. Musical talent from out of town may be expected to assist the choir. The JOURNAL will contain particulars in full next week. The choir have commenced rehearsals for the Christmas music. Two of the Director's compositions are in preparation, one to be sung Christmas Sunday, with cornet obbligato; and the other will be sung next Sunday. The music at this church is attracting a good deal of attention.

The suburban press are rallying nobly to the support of Brother Mark Allen as the first Mayor of Woburn. There is an exception to this. Woburner. The Woburner positively refuses its aid. Very well, Bro. Hobbs, then we shall have to get on without your help, but Woburn can't be a city unless we can have Mark Allen for Mayor of it.—Canton Journal. We do not consider it just the right thing for the S. P. A., of which Mr. Mark Allen is the pillar, to come to Woburn and dictate to her people in the matter of selecting a Mayor, but if exception to this, however, The Woburner will state on his honor that the family is out of meat and he must have the woodcock, why all is, we say, yield and let Mark A. have the office. But only for one term.

The committee chosen by the Board of Trade to issue a book in pamphlet form concerning the town will soon get to work on it. They feel that every business man in Woburn should advertise liberally in it and thus help and encourage a meritorious undertaking. Every matter tanner and currier ought to take generous space for a card. It is proposed to print 2000 copies for free distribution over the country—perhaps a larger number—and the undertaking will cost considerable money, every penny of which ought to be met by revenue from the advertising of our traders and manufacturers. The calculation of the committee

is to issue a creditable work from the publication of which it will get a return in the increase of their business, the growth and prosperity of the town, etc., of more than forty fold value. In fact, the work will be waited on by members of the committee for a card to be inserted in the publication. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and give Woburn the biggest lift she ever had in her life. If everyone will take right hold and do his best, on January 1, 1888, when the registration of the city charter, this town will contain hard on to 15,000 inhabitants.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

The advent of each succeeding holiday time of the year is accompanied by goods and wares prepared for gifts for the merry season of superior quality to those of the preceding year and more beautiful in design and workmanship than any before manufactured. It seems sometimes as though invention had about itself out in producing things for holiday presents and that each year artistic skill and taste had capped the climax.

But every Christmas time brings something new and better before us. It is a time of new inventions to please the eye and make glad the hearts of the people and old ones too—to fill the stockings, load down the Christmas Tree, brighten the juvenile pocket, and scatter happiness all around the world. Everything in the line of holiday gift goods grows more beautiful every season, more artistic in design, more elegant more suitable for what they are intended for, and cheaper when everything is considered.

The above reflections were suggested by a 60-minute tarry among the charming collections of holiday goods at the store of Mr. Amos Cummings. The whole interior is turned into a great bazaar, a Christmas headquarters, a delightful repository for everything rare and choice. Nothing is so common, and nowhere can an hour be spent more pleasantly than among its numerous, heavily-laden counters and along the aisles between them, viewing the rich and elegant things piled in heaps around. It makes a brilliant show at all times but in the evening under the gaslight it presents a scene that is very beautiful indeed.

The show windows are gems of taste and beauty. They were the work of Mr. J. H. Wood, Mr. Cummings' new head clerk, and evince exquisite taste in their arrangement. Larger display windows are of course to be seen in Boston but any built up store and especially of handwork cannot be found there.

The great store is entirely filled with holiday presents. All the nooks and corners are full of things. Mr. Cummings' store began to buy so largely of Christmas goods before, and it would seem as though he has gone in this year regardless. To catalogue his great stock or to approach anything like an enumeration of the goods would be entirely out of the question, so we will only just skip about from point to point, finger a moment here and there, and mention a few of the principal things that the counters, cases, and shelves are loaded down with. The visitor will receive the most courteous attention from Mr. Cummings and his small army of polite and obliging clerks and salespeople while making a circuit of the store which enhances the pleasure of the sight-seeing.

Naturally the eye first lights on the long rows of imported glassware in vases, jars, decanters, and other vessels, that run through the center of the store and richly decorated tables and stands flanked by others containing bronzes, cut glass and Bohemian ornaments in crystal, boxes, dolls, games, etc. There are piles of books—standard classics, works of romance, volumes of poetry and history; and of picture books for the young; booklets exquisitely gotten up—all sold at prices so low that one can hardly believe he catches the right words from the salesmen. Nothing like it in books was ever before seen here.

There are beautiful brass goods, pot-pourri in handsome jars, porcelains, cut glass, silver sets, an almost endless array of splendid toilet cases, plush and silk lined boxes with accompaniments, boys without end, Punch-and-Judy, leather goods, and new patterns, drums, a great variety of things in black highly polished paper-mache, and elegant little knock-knocks without end. There are brown leather bags and satchels for ladies, slippers, waives, beautifully embroidered linen goods, silks and satins, and a large supply of the neatest stationery in town.

Not only is Mr. Cummings able to show his customers a much larger stock of choice holiday selections than ever before, but the prices of his gift goods are so low that almost everyone has money enough to purchase something beautiful from his over-loaded counters.

In conclusion we would ask the readers of the JOURNAL to visit the store of Mr. Cummings before the stocks are broken up. The holiday season has been much disturbed and satisfy themselves that we have done but scant justice to them in this brief notice.

BAGGAGE PRESENTATION.

About half past seven o'clock last Wednesday evening a party numbering about 25 or 30 gentlemen gathered at the Highland Home House, corner of Green and Prospect streets, on a mission which, to judge by their movements, was to be conducted with a great deal of secrecy. On going upstairs to the Company's handsome front parlour, the members were found to be busily engaged in showing Officer Michael Walsh their house and as soon as he was conducted to the company room, Mr. F. Curran rose and explained the object of the gathering by presenting Officer Walsh, in a neat and well worded speech, a handsome gold badge, on behalf of the citizens of that part of the town, as a testimonial of their appreciation of his services as an officer.

Mr. Walsh was completely surprised at the beautiful gift but managed to thank his friends for their kindness in a short but happy speech. After the presentation a vote of thanks was extended to the Highland Home Company for the use of their hall on motion of Mr. Charles K. Conn, and Mr. H. Andrews proposed that the Highland Home Company be given a will. The party shortly after dispersed.

The donation is a handsomely engraved gold shield, with the words "Woburn Police," at the top and bottom respectively and Officer Walsh's number, 6, in the center. The badge was given by the residents of the Highlands to show their appreciation of his good conduct and sterling worth as an officer for the past dozen years, and is an earnest of the love which Mr. Walsh is extremely proud as he has good reason to be.

A CURIOUS INSTANCE.

Of Dr. Samuel Johnson's well-known hatred of everything "across the border" is found in that celebrated definition of oatmeal, in his dictionary: "Oatmeal; a meal ground from oats, used as food for men in Scotland and for horses in England;" neglecting to add that to this same food were generally ascribed the ragged hulk and endurance of the cannibal Scow. Oatmeal is now, however, universally recognized as a most healthful and palatable food, and nowhere more so than in this country, where it has grown in esteem until it is as highly valued as wheat flour in almost every family. The difficulty of properly cooking it, that has heretofore been the chief objection to its use, is now happily overcome in the Quaker Rolled White Oats, manufactured at Ravenna, Ohio, which are quickly and easily cooked. Wholesome A., of which Mr. Mark Allen is the pillar, in flavor, absolutely pure and easily digested, this brand has just taken the first place in popular favor. As one lady remarked, "It is so much like your boiled Oats you will never take any other."

CHARTER MEETING.

Secretary T. H. H. has notified the Charter Committee of a meeting to be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock, at Municipal Building, to consult with Representatives Allen and Wadsworth regarding the matter of presenting the petition for a charter to the Legislature, choose a sub-committee, etc. Every member of the Committee ought to attend.

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Reunion of the 32nd Regiment.
EDITOR JOURNAL: I send the following notice of the annual reunion of the 32d Reg. Association took place last evening at the United States Hotel in Boston at which were present about sixty of the old veterans. At the business meeting which preceded the dinner the following named gentlemen were chosen as the officers of the Association for the coming year: President, Capt. Wm. E. Reed; Vice President, Gen. E. O. Shepard; Secretary and Treasurer, Capt. E. F. Pinney; Executive Committee, W. H. Thomas, L. F. Burrell, James A. Black.

The post prandial exercises were of unusual interest and included speeches by Col. F. J. Parker, Gen. L. Stephenson, Col. E. F. Kingsbury, Lieut. I. F. Hoyt, A. Bancroft, Gen. James Cunningham, Sergt. Ed. McQuinn, Corp. Andrews, Sergt. C. H. Parsons, Christian E. Reid.

The speeches were interspersed with singing by the G. A. R. Quartette consisting of the following named gentlemen: Wm. F. Stone, 1st Tenor; John Gaehla, 2d Tenor; Ira C. Bumpas, 1st Bass; Geo. F. Henderson, 2d Bass.

An original poem written by Lieut. Hoyt, was read by Arthur Hoyt, son of the author, in which a gallant act of Sergt. McQuinn in which he lost an arm, was the theme. Lieut. Hoyt had procured a silk handkerchief and had the poem finely printed upon the same and after the reading presented Sergt. McQuinn with the handkerchief.

God bless the Me's and all the O's Who served our country's needs! And shall their country never forget Their noble deeds and their brave deeds? Forget the blood of other strains? So freely shed on every field Our country's life to save?

At such a time as this, my lady, The plucky things our boys have done: But time would fail, were each brave deed Recited here, and each noble name. 'Twould make a book as large as last As Colonel Parker printed.

In these weeks, piping lines of peace Our country's life to save: When we hear the story told Of our brave boys who have done: Then, comrades, fill one bumper more, And raise a merry din, Here, as when, with all our happiness To comrades Ed. McQuinn.

At the close of the meeting the comrades joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne." B.

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WINCHESTER.

Dea. Shepherd is not very well these days.
Andrew Todd is going to Florida to spend the winter.

The young folks are getting quite out of patience waiting for ice to skate on.
Miss Amanda K. Holton of the Class of '86, W. H. S., is substituting at the Chapin at present.

A depuration from the Salvation Army at Woburn started a campaign here last Monday night at Harmony Hall.

Lester F. Smith of the Class of '90, Dartmouth College, is teaching the grammar school in Endfield, N. H., this winter.

"Another victim from Winchester of Woburn run," the Star says. What's the matter with your Winchester run?

William Greenlaw, Edwin Sanderson and Patrick Holland are jurymen for the Supreme Court held at East Cambridge this week.

Mr. H. K. Stanton, landlord of the famous Bedford Springs Hotel, has closed the same for the winter and returned to Winchester.

Of all the committee who in 1845 had charge of laying out and building the Woburn cemetery, N. A. Richardson is the only one living—"Echoes" in Star.

Mr. F. A. Loring, of the firm of Loring & Avery, leather manufacturers, is converting his large tract of land at North Winchester into gardens of Eden, so to speak.

I haven't seen anything of that promised new local newspaper yet although I have kept my eye on the stretch for all the week. I can't find out who the individual is who talks of starting it.

A great many of the friends of Mr. Ed. Sweeney of this town who was a candidate for the gold watch at St. Joseph's Fair, Montvale, last week against Mr. Golden of Montvale, think the result does not show the relative popularity of the two men. They say that the Fair had been held in this town the result would have been quite different.

The third number of the concert course at the Unitarian Church was given last Tuesday evening at a crowded house by Miss Helen Piers, contralto; Miss Fay Davis, reader; the Philomela Quartette; the Boston Ideal Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club with Mr. Frank J. Smith as accompanist. It was an excellent entertainment and almost universally pronounced by those present to have been the best of any given thus far. The reading of Miss Davis was especially well received as being recalled time and again; the Philomela Quartette and Miss Piers rendered several fine selections in a beautiful manner and were lustily cheered, while the Boston Ideal Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club gave several selections in a manner which fully sustained their fine reputation. Mr. Frank J. Smith accompanied the singers in his usual accomplished manner. It was announced Tuesday night just before the concert that owing to an unforeseen change Mr. Leland T. Powers would be unable to fill his engagement on Jan. 3, and that the concert to take place on Jan. 31 would have to be substituted, and Mr. Powers' engagement closed at Jan. 31. It will be observed at the programme is the same and that the change is only in the date.

We are reminded that the New Year is on us by the elegant calendar for 1888 which we have received from Messrs. Dorr, Goodale & Co., of Boston, Mass. It is designed and engraved on steel by John Lowell & Co., and is an exquisite work. Messrs. Dorr, Goodale & Co. will mail a copy to any one upon receipt of five cents in stamps or cash.

Skilled physicians endorse Adamson's Botanic Balm as the safest and most effective remedy for coughs and colds ever discovered. Sold by druggists and dealers at 35 cents in stamps or cash.

Letter From Rev. Dr. March.

TRIPOLI, SYRIA, Nov. 7, 1887.

To THE FIRST CHURCH IN WOBURN:

Dear Friends and Brethren: By the blessing of Divine Providence I have come thus far over land and sea in safety and in peace. The journey through Bulgaria, Asia Minor, and Northern Syria was hard and wearisome, but the end finds me stronger and in better health than the beginning. Tomorrow I start for Egypt and India; we hope to reach the southern part of Ceylon about the first of December and from thence to pass on to the north of India and thence eastward to Calcutta and Rangoon.

Thus far I have met and conversed with more than one hundred and thirty missionaries, and I have asked them all manner of questions in regard to the principles by which they are governed and the success and hindrances which attend their work. They have received us everywhere with the greatest kindness and cordiality. Their hearts and their homes have been open to welcome living messengers bringing them words of greeting and good will from America. When they have been made aware of the time of our arrival, they have come out six and eight miles to meet us on the way with delegations of native brethren to the number of thirty and forty, some on horseback and some on foot. By the aid of interpreters I have addressed churches, Sunday Schools, Christian Associations, Theological schools, Colleges, and boarding schools in many languages and many times over. At Aintab and Marash the congregations were large enough to fill our Woburn church to its utmost capacity above and below, and I was under the necessity of speaking five times one Sunday and occasionally on other days of the week.

Everywhere the people are glad to hear of that far off land of America. To them it is the land of freedom, of wealth, of power and of universal prosperity. And they have good reason to think well of our country, for our brethren, the missionaries, bring them to bear their heavy burdens with patience, and the only hope that they will ever have a better country for their own. If they would only more heartily receive and obey the message which the missionaries bring, the day of their deliverance from the double oppression of superstition and despotism would soon dawn upon them in light and salvation. I have learned much already and I hope to learn more as I go on in my journey which will keep both you and me to set a higher value upon the civil and religious privileges which we enjoy in our own dear land and which will also lead us to labor more earnestly to extend those privileges to all nations of men that dwell on the face of all the earth.

I am glad to hear that you are maintaining the ordinances of worship and carrying forward all departments of Christian work with unity and efficiency during my absence, and it will be a day of gladness and gratitude to me if I shall be permitted to return and join with you in the same blessed service for the extension of the kingdom of God among men.

These old and wasted lands of the East only wait for the reign of righteousness and peace and they will blossom with beauty and abundance greater than was ever known in the past. It will be a most sacred and satisfying use of the increasing power and riches of our own land if they are employed in extending light and liberty to the lands from which the gospel came to us.

With these words of greeting and remembrance which I send from beyond the sea, I also send many other words of blessing and gratitude from the Christians of these Eastern lands who tell me many times over how much they owe to America. Again and again they express their thankfulness from them to the churches in our own dear home land, and I trust that such messages from many mission fields will make you the more thankful for an opportunity to bear a part in the work which Christ has given his church to do for all the nations.

Very sincerely and affectionately your Friend and Pastor,

DANIEL MARCH.

Burlington.

The Woman Suffrage Bazaar in Music Hall, Boston, this week, is well worthy of patronage. It is very remarkable to find so little frost in the ground at this season. Some ploughing has been done this week.

Miss Carrie Nichols of North Woburn is teaching the East school in place of Miss Marcia Winn who resigned her position.

The Sunday School is preparing for a Christmas entertainment. A contribution for that purpose will be taken next Sunday. All who desire that the little folks should have a "Merry Christmas" must open wide their purses.

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Under such favorable meteorological conditions it was impossible to resist the temptation to indulge in a ramble—make a little trip up to speak—and down the streets just to see what our dealers had done towards filling up their stores and getting ready for the holidays. For a week or more there had been rumors floating about of car-laden beautiful things having come to town for the boys and girls and babies, but rumors cannot always be depended on, hence our conclusion to stroll a bit. What we had overheard clumps of boys and beves of girls saying about the splendor of the show-windows and beauty of the Christmas stocks inside was all true however, as our Main street trip fully disclosed before it was half over.

There are new, rich and elegant goods the whole length of the street. Most of the holiday wares were made for use as well as for ornamentation and pleasure. The fact was impressed on the reportorial mind from one end of the row of stores to the other that the stocks of gift goods in town were much larger than ever before, comprised a greater variety, were of costlier material and workmanship, and taken all in all, they were away ahead of the stocks of former years. The splendid window displays proved it.

Leeds's drug store we found to be unusually well stocked up with holiday goods, which we noticed included perfumery, cards, booklets, fashionable stationery, etc. F. S. Burgess, just beyond, showed a fine Christmas window temptingly decked out with innumerable beautiful things for holiday presents. A fine stock will be found at Burgess's and a good one. Mr. Alek Ellis, farther along, on the corner of High street, displays a large stock of beautiful glass and crockery ware, and many other things appropriate for presents. One can find odd affairs in class, etc., at Ellis's that can't be obtained elsewhere.

The markets have a holiday look and favor about them the tendency of which is to make the mouth of the epicure water. At Fred Hartwell's, Eames's, Bartlett & Ward's, Bulfinch's, Redford's, Dickinson's there are strung up fat Christmas geese and turkeys, fair legs of mutton, quarters of juicy beef, spareribs, game, with vegetables and fruits to go with them. The markets will do their part towards making the coming Christmas a merry one.

F. B. Dodge, on the corner of Montvale Avenue shows a wonderful window of holiday goods in gold, silver and precious stones. The watches and chains, seals, sets of ladies' jewelry, gentlemen's seal rings, pins, buttons, etc.; and musical instruments, music books, stationery, etc., are all appropriate and make choice holiday presents. Charles Dean, on the other side of Main street in College Block, opens a beautiful display of fine gold and silver ornaments, clocks, watches, chains, charms, and other handsome goods for presents. Smith & Co., opposite make a handsome showing and Dixon, who has just opened in the Trull Block, not behind any of his competitors in the trade.

Copeland & Bowser have a larger stock of holiday gift goods than ever before. It comprises an endless variety of beautiful things—indeed, the numerous tables, counters and stands in the spacious and pleasant store are covered with handsome merchandise bought cheaply for presents. There are many sizes of elegant dressing-cases lined with bright rich silks, satins and plush; books innumerable, handsomely printed and bound, for youth and adults; beautiful glass and china ware; toys; brass, bronze and papier-mache goods; silk overalls, game, with vegetables and fruits to go with them. The markets will do their part towards making the coming Christmas a merry one.

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W. W. Hill has an elegant display. It looks very creditable indeed and strongly attracts the attention of passers-by. He has a large stock of beautiful little booklets which are something new, while the richly lined sets and boxes and the illuminated white-wood goods are as nice and appropriate as anything can be for presents. Right along there is the grand establishment heretofore known as "Curtis's Bazaar," and what it does not hold in the shape of Christmas goods needn't be sought for elsewhere with any expectation of finding it. It would take a volume as large as Webster's Unabridged Dictionary to hold the names of all the bright and beautiful things in "Curtis's Bazaar." Brown's news depot is chockful of handsome holiday gift goods for boys, girls and the little ones, while Mrs. Jennings at the upper end of Main street never showed such a large and varied stock of toys before. She has everything that the hearts of youngsters can possibly wish, and her shelves look very fine.

Mr. A. Buckman has a large stock of Christmas slippers of late patterns and handsome to look on, and Prior, close by, has filled his store plumb full of the best and most beautiful things that could be found in Boston to please the youth of Woburn. It is worth one's while to stop and study Prior's show windows in the "Woburn Bazaar Store."

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Thus we have skimmed over the beautiful Christmas exhibitions up and down the busy streets of our town, and it is the merest kind of a skim too—a sort of "a slick and a promise"—but as a finger-post to direct people who are intent on giving presents, planting and filling Christmas trees, and making others happy, the above dashes may be of some use. The stores and shops look bright and beautiful in their holiday attire, and at evening, when filled with gaily costumed ladies and merry children, the brilliancy of the scenes along the main thoroughfares is unsurpassed.

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THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of Sparrow Horton, 195 Main Street, C. R. Brown, 156 Main Street, John Cummings, 30, Commercial Street, E. W. Young, W. A. Hanson, North Woburn, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The JOURNAL wishes everybody a "Happy New Year" and many returns of the same. In an especial manner are its patrons included in the wish.

The Legislature will meet on next Wednesday at the Capitol in pursuance of the provisions of Section 10 of the amendments to the constitution. It is easy to call to mind quite a number of important measures that ought to be enacted this winter, for example, the passage of a biennial resolution to amend the constitution, constitutional prohibition, female suffrage in municipal affairs, a law limiting the number of licensed persons in towns that vote to license rum-sellers, higher fees for licenses, a limitation of sessions of the Legislature to 100 days and \$3 per diem for the members, and other things too numerous to mention in a brief newspaper paragraph. Attention will be called to these and other subjects for legislative consideration in these columns as time and circumstances may require or permit.

Last week the Newton Graphic preached a good, sound sermon on the subject of home protection, patronizing home industries, encouraging home ability, and supporting all worthy home interests. It took for an illustration of the text and discourse based on it the employment by the authorities of Newton of a Boston job printer to get out the city report this year, when it could have been done as well at home. This Graphic abominates the unjustifiable practice of many towns and lesser cities of the State of running to Boston for everything they want seemingly regardless of whether they are doing injustice to home industries or not. If the authorities of the "Garden City" have hidden as thick as alligators the able and timely sermon of the Graphic will do them good.

The Lynn Bee, Democratic and Workingmen's organ, recently put on a new dress of clean-cut type, etc., in which it makes an attractive and prosperous appearance. The Bee is a rollicking sort of a paper for an "organ"—less sedate and dignified than are most journals with such heavy responsibilities resting on their shoulders—but almost everybody likes to read its columns because they are bright and spicy and as free as could be expected from the poison of Democratic principles.

On Tuesday it was thought the great Reading railroad and mining strike had been avoided by resorting to arbitration and there occurred a hitch in the proceedings and the danger of a great tie-up is imminent. If the matter is not settled it is thought that 60,000 people will go out on strike, in which event railroading and mining by the Reading system must cease for awhile. If war actually breaks out it will be a long and bitter one.

LOCAL NEWS.

T. C. Evans—Stinson, J. M. Ellis—Reinhold, Boston Branch—Cummings, John Walsh—Fisher, Post 33—Gittingsburg.

John Walsh of Montvale advertises a dog found.

Forest Hooper is one of the best plumbers in town, and is full of work.

Drop into the Boston Branch to-morrow and get a bowl of hot cocoa free.

The L. & O. L. continue to put the Woburn rum-sellers through by daylight.

Mr. Amos Cummings has a change in his card, to which attention is called.

The tip end of the western cold wave struck here in a mild form Wednesday night.

Please pay particular attention to what Smith & Son have to say in their new advertisement.

The public schools will resume work next Tuesday morning after a nice holiday vacation.

The Hibernians are about to move from Emerald Hall to the hall over F. B. Dodge's jewelry store.

Mr. Darius Bowlers ("Old Mill") returned last week from a month's visit with his son at Newark, N. J.

The Globe Clothing Co. showed about as busy a lot of people last Saturday as was to be seen in town.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting in the Congregational church parlor on Monday Jan. 2, at 3 p. m.

Brother Boyle got the sand on the sidewalks in good season yesterday morning, and many blessed brother Boyle.

Our esteemed friend French of No. Woburn left two lovely pictures of female faces and forms on our table yesterday.

Those people who would hear a first-rate lecture on an interesting subject should go to the Unitarian church this evening.

—Mr. Asa Phillips has recovered from a severe attack of diphtheria and is again at his post at the Pleasant street crossing.

—Mr. Jacob Ellis was taken suddenly ill last Monday but after five or six hours of pain he came out as well and bright as ever.

—We acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of a handsome Christmas present from Mrs. Henry Leach of Montrose, Penn.

—The 4th annual exhibition of the Eastern Middlesex Poultry Association will be held at the Town House in Wakefield on January 3, 4, and 5.

—Mr. S. Frank Trull attended the banquet of the New England Club, of which he is a member, at Young's last Saturday. It was a high-caste affair.

—There is one good thing about it and that is, if the winter should happen to be sharp it can't be very long, for about a third part of it is gone already.

—The Rifle Team of the Mechanic Phalanx will be commanded the current year by Lieut. George R. Russell, and Private W. Frank Fowle, Acting Adjutant.

—On Tuesday, Jan. 3, the regular meeting of the managers of the Woburn Home for Aged Women will be held, and it is hoped that everyone of them will attend.

—The enterprising local reporter of the Boston Globe had a very good article on the business of Woburn in that paper last Monday. It contained many valuable statistics.

—On Tuesday night mercury in thermometers hereafter dropped to 2 and 4 below zero; the next morning it was 14 above and still buoyant. A warm sloppy day preceded it.

—Free hot cocoa will be set out at the Boston Branch all day to-morrow. It is a delicious drink and probably hundreds will sample it. Read the card of the Boston Branch in this paper.

—The teachers in the Lawrence school presented each of the little pupils under their care with a small bucket of nice candy, which was highly appreciated. It was kind and thoughtful in the teachers.

—Misses Belle and Gertrude Menard attended the informal "tea home" of Miss Lillian Whiting, at Hotel Brunswick, on Tuesday last. Miss Whiting is the literary editor and critic of the Boston Traveller.

—The Woburn JOURNAL enters upon its 38th year of its existence today. Bro. Hobbs, accept the JOURNAL's congratulations. —Wingham Journal. Thanks: Ditto to yourself, and many returns of the same.

—Gold and silver watches, French and American clocks, fine jewelry, gems, etc., are as valuable and desirable after Christmas as before, and Mr. F. H. Dodge has a stock of all of these to supply all demands.

—The condition of Mr. R. J. Monk, Treasurer of the Woburn Granite Co., who has been very sick at his home, 344 Marlboro' street, Boston, for some weeks, is very critical. It is feared that he will not recover.

—Family re-unions being the custom on Christmas day, Mrs. M. A. Leathe, of Canal street, observed Monday in that pleasant manner. After a collation the evening was enjoyably passed in various ways by young and old.

—A small audience attended the Woburn-Salem polo game at the Skating Academy, Friday night. The Woburns were a picked team and had no show against their more experienced opponents, being beaten by a score of 6 to 0.

—The big rain on Wednesday took off every bit of the snow and of course fairly ruined the apology for sleighing which some were trying hard to make themselves believe was the genuine article and they were enjoying it hugely.

—The ladies will please be informed that Mrs. G. M. Cheever of No. 2, Montvale Avenue, will take a limited amount of dress-making at her millinery rooms, which she warrants shall be done to the entire satisfaction of her patrons, both as to fit, style and price.

—On Christmas eve the employees of Mr. Thomas R. Corbett, the contractor and builder, in token of their esteem, presented him with a beautiful gold headed cane which cost \$25. Mr. W. J. Singer made the presentation speech, to which Mr. Corbett replied in a happy manner.

—The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their meeting for the annual election of officers on Monday evening next, January 2, at 7.30 o'clock, at the Congregational church. All the active members are especially requested to attend as the roll will be called.

—Some people do not appear as if they knew it, but it is a fact that any one who has reason to complain of the milk he buys can have it analyzed by Milk Inspector Leeds at any and all times by simply calling on him at his drugstore with a sample of the milk. It costs the applicant nothing.

—Miss Heloise Hersey is to lecture before the Woman's Club, in the Congregational Church, on Jan. 6, her subject being "Browning Worth Studying." Miss Hersey is a favorite lecturer with the Club and it is hoped that many beside the members will avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing her.

—The New Year's Pious Party at the Home for Aged Women will occur on Monday, Jan. 2. Let all the people make a friendly call upon the Matrons Mrs. Remson, and the boarders, taking with them a pound, more or less, of such things as tend to cheer and aid the interests of this well-regulated institution.

—Last Wednesday evening Mishawum Lodge, No. 61, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: M. W., S. E. Kendrick; Foreman, Cyrus Lamb; Overseer, J. M. Willoughby; Recorder, H. S. Converse; Receiver, Henry F. Davis; Financier, Webster Woodman; Trustee, Joseph Bailey; Delegate to the Grand Lodge, Thomas J. White; Alternate, L. B. Chapman. The Lodge is in a flourishing condition and will add large numbers to its ranks during the ensuing year.

—Miss Heloise Hersey, a lady of extended and well-merited fame for literature and lecturing, will address the Woman's Club in the Congregational chapel on January 6, on the theme: "Browning Worth Studying." The Club anticipated much pleasure from the gifted championess of the great English poet.

—Mr. J. M. Ellis, the stone-mason and builder, has moved his office and stables to Salem street at his residence, where he may be called on or communicated with and prompt replies guaranteed. He now has everything handy and in the best of order. Mr. Ellis employs a large number of men and horses and bears an excellent reputation as a builder at home and abroad.

—Monday morning the Woburn Bargain Store, E. Prior, proprietor, was the only one open above Woodbury's corner so we stepped in just to see how it looked, and if you want to know, it looked as though a Nebraska cyclone had just gone through it head-first and left things in as crazy a plight as one often sees. He had a big trade Christmas.

—Mr. William E. Blodgett gave a swell Auction Party in the parlors of Squire Geo. Bean Tuesday evening last, at which were gathered a dozen couples of the creme de la creme of Woburn society and prominent social lights of Providence, R. I. An Auction Party is a tip-top way to have a good time and will be a mighty popular in Woburn this winter.

—Post 33, G. A. R., are going to give "Gettysburg" in Lyceum Hall on the evening of Jan. 11 and 12, as will be seen by reference to card and reading notice in this paper, to which particular attention is hereby directed. From all accounts "Gettysburg" is one of the best entertainments that is given anywhere, therefore we advise people to get a good ready for it.

—At a meeting of the Charter Committee of 21 on city charter held last week on Thursday evening the following named gentlemen were chosen a sub-committee to manage the matter, with our Representatives, of procuring a city charter for this town: James Skinner, Thomas H. Hill, Benjamin F. Whittemore, J. G. Pollard, W. C. Kenney, William Ellard, M. S. Seeley.

—At the last meeting of Baldwin Council, No. 129, R. A., the following officers were nominated and elected: George W. Soles, Regent; Henry H. Leathe, Vice Regent; E. O. Soles, Secretary; F. A. Partridge, Past Regent; E. C. Leathe, Secretary; T. B. Evans, Collector; A. S. Wood, Treasurer; Walter E. White, Chaplain; Nathaniel Jenkins, Guide; C. H. Harrington, Warden; A. B. Kidd, Sentry.

—Mr. Horeb Lodge of Free Masons will give their grand annual ball at Lyceum Hall this evening. Carter's famous Orchestra of Boston will furnish the music, and William Tufts, the well known Boston caterer, will provide the supper. None but Masons and their ladies will be admitted and the brethren will appear in regalia. A large committee have the arrangements for a very gay and fashionable time all arranged.

—Monday this week Mr. William Woodbury had his horse and carriage stolen and has not yet recovered the same. The team was standing in front of Mr. Woodbury's store, 157 Main street, about 5 o'clock in the evening from whence it was taken and driven away by thieves and neither hide nor hair has been seen or heard of it by him since. It was one of the boldest pieces of villainy that has taken place in Woburn for many a day.

—The best stock of diaries that we have ever seen in Woburn is on exhibition and for sale at Horton's Old Woburn Bookstore. His stock is composed of a great variety, all sizes, styles, etc. No well-regulated individual ever thinks of beginning the new year without a new diary. By the way, this is the proper time to subscribe for the monthly magazines for 1888, and the place to do so to good advantage is at the Old Woburn Bookstore.

—The following officers have been elected by Qualey Court, No. 32, M. C. O. E. for the ensuing year: C. R. Thomas D. Hevey; V. C. R. James Gilligan; R. S. Frank E. Tracy; F. S. Thomas Finigan; treasurer, William O'Brien; S. C. John T. Martin; J. C. John Bowley; I. S. Peter Hogan; D. S. Jeremiah Murphy; trustees, Lawrence Reade, James Dolan, Patrick Daly; representative to convention, Thomas D. Hevey; alternate, John Maguire; court physician, Dr. James H. Conway.

—Altogether the newest and latest calendar for 1888 that has fallen under our observation—and their name is legion nearly—is the one issued by "The Tremont Glee Club" of Boston, a copy of which, with the compliments of the Club, we received last Wednesday. It is a real genteel and very handsome calendar. The Tremont Glee Club is a well known and popular Boston institution, having their headquarters at 25 Winter street, where managers of Woburn entertainments can always find them or their representative.

—At the Christmas gathering held by the Scandinavian society in the Rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Thomas Hearty, who is in charge of the Rooms, was presented with a beautifully framed picture of Rev. N. B. Fisk, former pastor of the Methodist E. Church in town, now of Cambridgeport. Mr. Hearty has given good and faithful service to the interests of the Y. M. C. A. not only as superintendent of their rooms but as friend of the young men and lady who gather there for social and religious purposes and well deserved the compliment mentioned above.

—It is a relief to get through the holidays once more. They are pretty tough on the poor creatures who have to tote the bundles both ways, but a nation sign tougher on the family pocket-book, as a general thing, if we have been correctly informed. Two weeks more of horse-storby and no end of excitement and anxiety told on the constitution, and no wonder people look all jugged out and are glad it is over with. And here's one, although he has not been completely snowed under with the Christmas spirit or its fruits, feels to rejoice from the very bottom of his heart that the festive season is about ended for this year.

—A Scientific Dresscutting School was opened Wednesday next at 10 o'clock, at No. 1, in the National Bank Block. Investigators are invited to call. The first ten students will be given the system free, with reasonable price for thorough instructions.

—The crowds of shoppers last Saturday evening was the largest we ever saw in Woburn on a similar occasion. The stores and shops where Christmas goods were kept for sale were simply packed with men, women, and children, making their final purchases for presents to family and friends. With not more than two or three exceptions the proprietors told this reporter that their holiday trade was much larger this year than ever before, and it is within bounds to say that Woburn never before in its life witnessed such an extraordinary sale of Christmas and New Year's goods. The crowds on Saturday on the streets and in the stores were a sight to behold.

—The usual arrangements for observing the Week of Prayer, by a union of the several churches, have been made as follows: All the churches will hold their separate meetings upon Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. On Monday evening a union meeting will be held in the Baptist church under the direction of its pastor, on Tuesday evening, at the Congregational church, under the charge of its pastor, on Thursday evening, at the Methodist church, to be led by the pastor. It is earnestly desired that the friends of an active and spiritual religion will give to this effort their utmost co-operation, that large gains for good may result.

—The first real snow storm of the season came last Monday night and it was nothing to brag of either. It really set in the day before and kept drizzling along until when people arose from their beds on Tuesday morning they found the ground covered by five inches of very light snow. Everybody who had sleighs, cutters, sleds, or could beg, borrow or buy anything in the shape of runners, went out in force all day Tuesday, and it was well they did so, for about 11 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday a rousing rain storm came on and it was but a short time before the snow disappeared. It was powerful rain really which set everything not fastened or frozen down all about.

—The following officers of the Woburn Royal Arch Chapter were installed on Wednesday evening for the ensuing year by Past High Priest Nathan J. Simonds, assisted by M. E. Cox, J. J. Winslow, Richardson, John W. Hutchinson, M. E. H. P. C. Alonzo Pierce, Ex-King; Geo. S. Littlefield, Ex-Scribe; Fred A. Flint, Treasurer; Sparrow Horton, Secretary; James A. Brown, C. of the Host; Charles E. Tripp, P. S.; Geo. H. Conn, R. A. C.; Nathan W. Brown, Master 2nd Vail; Foster Hooper, Master 2nd Vail; Geo. E. Brown, Master 1st Vail; L. W. Perham, I. S.; John E. Tidd, Tyler; Rev. George Cooke, Chaplain; James E. Johnson, Organist.

—Mr. Marshall M. Tidd returned from Charlottesville, Va. E. I., a few days ago, to which place he had been called to advise in relation to the public water works in process of building there. He is a consulting engineer, and his work, his wide reputation for skill, especially in hydraulic engineering, having secured the important position for him. Mr. Tidd stands at the head of the profession in this State, and his services are in constant demand on works requiring skill, scientific knowledge and good judgment. Last Monday he was called to the city of Philadelphia to see the superintendent of a very large water works constitution, and will probably visit St. Paul where he has another important job of the kind on his hands.

—We thought Bro. Hobbs of the JOURNAL would finally do justice to Bro. Allen and aid in the effort to make him the first mayor of Woburn. Last week's JOURNAL says if "the family is out of meat, and must have the woodchuck, why let it be, shall yield and let Mark A. have the office. But only for one term." There is a suspicion that Bro. Hobbs is hankering after his former old and esteemed friend Mark is through with it.—Reading Chronicle. As to wanting the place ourselves we plead guilty to the soft impeachment. Not wanting to see the woodchuck, but not desiring to accept the honorable post, but Farmer Allen has got his heart set on it, and so for the sake of peace in the family the JOURNAL will join the crowd and help vote him in.

—Last Wednesday evening about 60 or 70 gentlemen met at Fraternity Hall organized a branch of the British American Association in Woburn. Mr. Bradbury of Boston and Mr. M. T. Allen of Woburn made some remarks and were followed by Mr. Thompson of Boston who explained the object of the Association and organized Branch No. 34. Mr. Moses Given was chosen chairman of the meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Moses Given; Vice Presidents, Fred Wiggins, James Frazer, Isaac Howe and Edward Montgomery; Secretary, John McAdams; Treasurer, Thomas Hearty; Daniel Stewart, Fred Wiggins and Daniel McPhee were chosen a committee of three to hire a hall and make necessary arrangements. The Branch started with 36 members.

—Some of the high police authorities of Boston pretend to say there is no "caraval of crime" in that city. Bold and frequent burglaries, robberies, garrotings, etc., in daylight as well as dark seem to tell quite a different story. Last week Thursday two Woburn lads were caught in the evening to take a train home, when they were violently seized by a rough, apparently half-drunk man who demanded what money they had at the same time giving them a vigorous shaking up. One of the lads broke away from the highway robber's grasp and fled to the station, but the other was less fortunate. He was held fast by the villain, and finding it was no use to resist yielded to the peremptory demand for all the money he had and gave it, amounting to over \$2, to his assailant. That was a bold highway robbery indeed, and it occurred only a short distance from Traverse street where a man was garrotted in broad daylight one day last week.

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MRS. G. M. CHEEVER,
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TEA AND GROCERY HOUSE,

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EITZ & STANLEY.

Historical North Woburn.

The American Architect, which lately produced some views and an account of the Baldwin House, has, in its current issue, again honored Woburn with a series of illustrations, entitled "Sketches in North Woburn, Mass., and elsewhere," by E. Elton Deane, accompanied by a notice of Count Rumford, which we soon expect to reproduce. The sketches are entitled: 1. House in which Benj. Thompson (afterwards "Count Rumford") was born. 2. House [traditionally] built for Count Rumford's return from Europe, locally known as the Wheeler House. Rear view. 3. Chamber in the Rumford House, with the Count's "cradle." [This illustration shows the infant count as being rocked in said cradle by his mother.] 4. Portico of Wheeler House. 5. Part of same house. 6. Old corner house on Elm street. [Now occupied by the family of Mrs. Ruel Carter.] 7. Old houses on the main street. [Now occupied by the family of the B. F. Fishers.] 8. House built by Rev. Timothy Walker, 1734. Concord, N. H., in which Benj. Thompson was married and resided; bequeathed by his daughter the Countess, with an endowment for hospital purposes. 9. Statue of Count Rumford in Munich, Bavaria. 10. Royal Institution, London, England, founded by Count Rumford.

Plain Words.

Some officious writer in one of the Boston dailies brings Gen. Banks forward as a candidate for Congress from this District. Gen. Banks outlived his usefulness and wore out his welcome in that capacity before he was retired to the private life out of which he stepped into the marshalship, and no one supposes he has gained anything a constituency like that of the Fifth Congressional District requires of a representative during the years that have intervened. If candidates are being sought after Arlington can present, in the name of Hon. J. Q. A. Brackett, our Lieutenant-Governor, a man who is the peer of Banks in his palmyest days as a platform orator, and is besides a man of sterling worth, of broad culture, a man who keeps step with the front rank of progress. The Republican party wants leaders that can ride at the front and point the way, not commanders, however honorable, who must ride in an ambulance in the hospital train.—Arlington Advocate.

We do not disagree with the Advocate in what it says above, but in arranging matters for the next Congressional nomination in this District it is respectfully suggested that Woburn will have a word to say. —Lieut. Gov. Brackett is a grand good man who would be an honor to his constituents. Gen. Banks is too old, and there are two or three gentlemen in other localities who would make able and efficient Congressmen, but pray don't forget that, in settling the question of candidate, Woburn will certainly have a word to say.

The subject of the above notice was pastor of the First Unitarian Church in Woburn some years ago.

"Chippin's Liver Pills" the best in the world. Never give or make you sick. They are purely vegetable, and will surely cure your bilious trouble. All who use them speak well of them. Sold by all druggists.

NOTICE.

Ladies when buying FAST BLACK Cambrics and Linings will ask for STERLING DYE (the original and only FAST BLACK Dye), and take no other.

First National Bank of Woburn.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at their Banking Rooms, on TUESDAY EVENING, January 9, 1888, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Woburn, Dec. 9, 1887. G. A. DAY, Cashier.

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FOUND.

A FEMALE SETTER, brown color, found by the subscriber at Montvale. Apply to JOHN WALSH, Montvale.

WE WISH YOU A

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We thank you for all you have done to make our past year

Busy, Happy & Prosperous.

C. A. SMITH & SON,

DRY GOODS and CARPETS.

175 and 177 Main Street, WOBURN.

"Sour Grapes."

There is believed to be no truth in the report at Lynn that Chief of Police Nelson of Woburn will be appointed city marshal of Lynn by Mayor-elect Higgins. The feeling is very much against going outside of Lynn for a marshal, and especially opposed to the taking of an individual who never had a position on the regular police force of a city.—Herald's Lynn Reporter.

Lynn, including its new Mayor, wants our Mr. Nelson for its Chief of Police the coming year and has thrown out several "feelers" in that direction but so far without much encouragement. Woburn is entirely satisfied with Chief Nelson and will not consent to give him up even if it has to increase his salary the \$200 necessary to make it equal to that paid by Lynn. Mr. Nelson is a valuable officer; the Police Committee have raised his pay each year he has been at the head of our force, and \$200 or \$300 a year would not stand in the way of retaining his services indefinitely. The Herald reporter knows this, hence the above in last Monday's edition of that paper, which partakes somewhat of the nature of "sour grapes."

When Lynn wants something a good deal better than the average the first thing it does is to cast its longing eyes Woburnward. It had no daily paper until the gentlemen Hastings, former owners of the Woburn JOURNAL, started one there; and then to make it go glib, and to teach Lynn clean politics through its wideawake and spicy columns, they had to come over here and get our John L. Parker, also former proprietor of the JOURNAL, for its editor-in-chief. So it has been in other things, and now they want to get our Chief of Police away from us. But, in our judgment, that live, growing, and beautiful city will have to keep on waiting some time before they get Woburn's consent to give Mr. Nelson up.

A First-rate Notice.

The Reading petition to the East Middlesex Street Railway Company asking it to extend its line from Salem street, Woburn, to Reading, gives this as one of the reasons why the people of this town ask for a construction of the line: "(4th) Woburn is a large and thriving town where every article of merchandise is bought as cheap as, or cheaper than, in Boston." That is a good notice for Woburn business houses.—Woburn Journal.

With two such good newspapers as the JOURNAL and Advocate Woburn ought to be "large and thriving."—Reading Chronicle.

For which, Mr. Chronicle, please accept our thanks, a happy New Year, and many returns of the same.

North Woburn.

Professor Fluckton will give a calico party in Vidette Hall next Wednesday evening.

It is rumored that L. F. Bond is to transfer his harness manufactory from this town.

The work of keeping the Horse Railroad track open this winter will be done by stablemen instead of Jacob Ellis as formerly.

BUTTER.
Star Creamery Butter,
Manufactured at Belvidere, Illinois.
THE BEST BUTTER IN THE MARKET. EVERY POUND WARRANTED.
BUCKMAN & WHITE,
No. 209 Main Street, Woburn, Mass.
Sole receivers of the STAR CREAMERY BUTTER in Woburn.

BUTTER.
THE BEST
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FIVE DIFFERENT STYLES.

Boston Clothing Co.'s,
148 MAIN STREET, WOBURN, MASS.
OPPOSITE THE COMMON.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL.

We have culled the New York and Boston Markets and have succeeded in securing the finest line of seasonable goods it has ever been our privilege to exhibit. Consisting in part of the following—Christmas Cards, A great quantity of Books, Plush and Leather Goods, Ladies' and Gent's Bags and Umbrellas, Toilet Sets, Jewelry, Perfumery, Fancy Boxes, &c., which added to our many useful goods, such as Blankets, Furs, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Table Cloths and Linens, &c., makes one of the finest stores to be found in Middlesex County.

Come early and avoid the crowds that are sure to come later in the season.

Copeland & Bowser.

WINCHESTER.

Mrs. Blood has gone to Florida where her husband is an orange raiser.

Our police officers make an occasional raid on the kitchen rumblers here, but it does not seem to do much good.

The interest which Mr. D. N. Skilling has in the Rangleys estate, has been sold to other members of the family.

Harmony Hall will present a gay and festive appearance this evening for the Calumet Club are going to give a ball there.

A temporary passage way has been cut down through the railroad banks on Swanton street to accommodate passing teams, while the new bridge is being constructed.

The Firemen's Ball, which is to be given on Friday evening, Jan. 20, promises to be "a big thing on ice." The committee have secured Dunbar's Orchestra of Boston.

"Westward the star of the empire makes its way," and Winchester is no exception to the rule. There are 8 or 10 new houses over towards the West Side in different stages of erection, and handsome ones too, at that.

Christmas passed off very quietly down here, no particular demonstrations being made. The churches held their usual services during the day, and in the evening entertainments and Christmas trees were provided for the children. On Monday some of the stores opened up, but not much business was done.

The ponds are frozen pretty solid down here now and the youngsters are putting in big licks for enjoying some good skating. Last Monday Wedge Pond was literally black with skaters, among whom I noticed quite a large number from Woburn. The skating is rather poor this week, however, on account of the snow.

Louis Goddard, the inventor, living on Madison Avenue, buried his wife last week. But few people in Winchester know this gentleman although living here several years. He is a man of marvellous ingenuity, the patent office in Washington abounds with his models, while his workshop at home is a curiosity shop—Star.

The next grand movement of the town should be the purchase of the Whitney mill pond, fill it up with gravel from the high ground on which the J. B. Jenkins house stands and make it a public park with the Abajona winding through its expense—Star. The Abajona would cut a pretty figure running through an "expense," wouldn't it, "Echees?"

The publishers of the Star say they are negotiating with a smart Winchesterite to run the Winchester column of the Stoneham Independent. If they succeed, and that man at North Winchester goes ahead with his paper, there will be dead loads of fun for the boys here. I hope it will be so, and then while they are fighting, won't it be amusing to see the Woburn Journal step in and scoop the subscribers and ducks? You bet!

The next entertainment in the series at the Unitarian church, will be a concert on next Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, by a talented company with Mr. James K. Ricketson, tenor; Miss Gertrude Swayne, soprano; Miss Mary Howe, contralto, and Mr. Frank J. Smith as accompanist. Mr. Leopold Liechtenberg, the celebrated violinist, will also render some of his fine selections. The readers of the Journal will notice that this is a change from the original programme because Mr. Powers' engagement had to be deferred till Jan. 31.

Work is pushing on the new iron bridge on Swanton street which was started a few weeks ago. There was a

large gang of men at work under the direction of Mr. Finnegan of the great firm of contractors, Ryan, Finnegan & Burke, who have secured the job, and their name is a guarantee of a first-class structure. The bridge is to be 220 feet long, to be made principally of iron, with room underneath for seven tracks, if need be. The old bridge, which burned last fall but was an extremely inconvenient structure being very narrow and also quite a rise from the level of Swanton street. While the new bridge, from the looks and the description I have received of it, promises to be something fine, not only as a useful connection between the sections of the street but also as an ornament to the town.

Mr. J. Shepard Pond, of the furniture firm of Oppin Brothers & Pond, Boston, died here on last Saturday evening of pneumonia, aged 29 years. He was formerly with F. M. Holmes & Co., Boston, by whom and all others acquainted with him he was greatly respected and esteemed. A Winchester correspondent of the Boston Journal says of the deceased: "Uniting with the Congregational Church in Winchester at an early age, he was a constant attendant upon its services and a teacher in the Sabbath School. His simple and sterling Christian character, together with his large business qualities leave an impression which the early termination of his life cannot but deplore." The kindliness and gentleness of his disposition endeared him to all with whom he came in contact and expressions of sorrow at his death are universal.

A Town Meeting was held in Lyceum Hall last night for the purpose of appropriating money for the completion of the Town Hall and to build new streets. Several streets were received according to the warrant and all voted on affirmatively. The principal business of the evening was the section to raise money to complete the Town Hall. Mr. A. B. Coffin, chairman of the Building Committee, arose and gave some figures and Mr. Spurr explained that the Town Treasurer had been unable to borrow the extra \$10,000 at 4 per cent interest. Thereupon the meeting, by a unanimous vote, gave the treasurer power to borrow at a rate of interest not to exceed 4-1/2 per cent, until the directors of the Selectmen, Mr. Coffin then made a motion to raise \$8,000 extra to finish the Town Hall, because of extra appropriations. A committee of 21 were appointed to consider appropriations made and have their report published with the regular report of the other town officers. A great deal of talk was occasioned about the Town Hall, and Mr. Coffin said that he did not know of the meeting until a late hour and so had not the necessary time to get a full report but he said that if he could have six weeks time he could bring in the entire figures. The Town Hall was severely criticised and the gas fixtures and door separating the two halls were especially criticised. It was thought best to have wires run into the building now instead of waiting until it was finished as the cost would be less at the present time. The committee also reported changes in the cellar as banquet and toilet rooms and also reported that if the hall was being used about \$200 could be saved by using the stage for the ladies' plasterers. Mr. Coffin said that the architect thought the building would probably be done by the last of March and would like a little more time to prepare a full report which was granted. Mr. Coffin had offered a motion for \$8,000 extra to finish the hall, but on being allowed time to bring in a full report retracted it. The meeting then adjourned.

Winchester Highlands.

The Highland Bethany Sunday School Christmas celebration came off according to the order of exercises laid down, and proved a very enjoyable occasion to all concerned. The concert was under the direction of Mr. E. Lawrence Barnard, Superintendent of the Sunday School, who was generously aided by the officers and teachers who gave their time and labor most cheerfully. It consisted of very interesting religious literary and musical exercises, the names of the principal participants being: Misses Weeks, Amanda Holton, Katie Roper, Edith Richardson, Susie Smalley, Mattie Richardson, Marion Rice, Alice Mosher, Mary Hinds, Ida Richardson, and half a dozen boys whom I am afraid it would spoil to put their names in the paper. The exercises were very entertaining and every one enjoyed them very much.

Thanks to the efforts of Superintendent Barnard constantly put forth, and his good influence in the community, the Highland Bethany Sunday School is in a flourishing condition and has already become a power for good here. The membership is now 140, with constant additions, which is very encouraging. The officers and teachers are: E. Lawrence Barnard, Superintendent; Walter L. Rice, Secretary; Geo. W. Richardson, Treasurer; Esther Holton, Librarian; Grace Lawrence, Assistant Librarian; Mattie Richardson, Musical Directress; Annie R. Bell, Organist. Outlook Committee, Madams J. E. Rice, Henry Smalley, Nathaniel Rich-

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The attendance on the school is full, regular and very satisfactory.

Christmas.

Festivities began on Saturday evening—Christmas Eve—although the principal part of them were postponed to Monday, which was really and in now the regular Christmas holiday. A large flocking was hung up on Saturday night and some hearts were made joyful and happy by their contents on Sunday morning, but as a rule the presents were given on Monday and it was very early on that morning that a large majority of the children, after waiting more or less (probably less) patiently, received the gifts which family and friends had provided for their happiness.

The streets, stores and shops were gay indeed on Saturday night up to a late hour. They were brilliantly illuminated by electricity and gas, with here and there an oil lamp putting its feeble foot forward so as not to be outdone by its more consequential neighbors. The stores and places where the holiday wares were kept in the greatest abundance were particularly brilliant and beautiful. All the light at command was turned on, the splendid goods were set out conspicuously and arranged to show off to the best advantage, and the good nature and cordial greetings of proprietors and salespeople made everything cheerful and merry-like and agreeable.

This town never before saw such crowds out shopping on Christmas Eve as were out on last Saturday evening. They represented every grade of society and condition of people, for the poorest of us manage to get a little money at merry Christmas time to buy presents with for those we love, and we spend it. That is what every one did on Saturday night, or seemed to be doing. It was a heart-warming sight all up and down the main streets, indoors and out, and nowhere did things look more cheerful than at the markets. The churches were very well patronized had been made, the last customers gone home, the stores closed, and where an hour before everything was brilliant, beautiful and gay, stillness and darkness held their own.

Sunday, the real Christmas day according to the almanac, was a fairly good church-going day, being reasonably mild and quite free from winter blasts. The churches were very well patronized and the services at them, as a general thing, were appropriate to the season, specially prepared, and enjoyable. Generally Christmas sermons were preached by the pastors, and Christmas music was provided by the several chorists, and Sunday School concerts, with reasonable exercises, prevailed in the evening.

There was a delightful Sunday School concert at the Baptist Church conducted by Superintendent Meade. The attendance was large and the occasion was highly enjoyed. A great platform was built from the organ on an incline to the front pews on which were seated the school and exercises held. It was a pretty sight. The music was selected especially for the Christmas concert and was good. The singing, speaking, etc., by the classes were excellent and close and pleased attention was given them by the audience.

A special representative of the Journal tells in graphic style what was done at the Unitarian Church, where, it appears, a grand musical festival was held nearly all day.

At St. Charles Church (R. C.) the religious exercises consisted of a high mass at 10.30 A. M.; celebrant, Rev. John Quenly; deacon, Rev. L. W. Slattery; sub-deacon, Rev. M. F. McDonnell. The order of services was as follows: Mass, organ prelude, St. Credo; Kyrie; Gloria; by Est; Gloria; by Est; Offertorium, Sanctus; by Est; Benedictus; by Est; Agnus Dei; by Est; March of the Priests, Mendelssohn; Vespers, Dixit Dominus, Rosevear; Confitebor, Rosevear; Beatus, Rosevear; De Profundis, Gregorian; Memento Dorian, Gregorian; O Salutaris, Hummel; Tantum Ergo, Rossi; hymn, Jesu Redemptor quartet, Miss Kate McDonald, soprano; Miss Kate Toomey, alto; P. McElheney, tenor; Charles Gendron, bass; Miss Anna Murphy, organist. The music was splendidly rendered by vocalists and organist.

No special services were held at the Methodist Church either in the daytime or evening.

One of the pleasantest of all the merry Christmas celebrations in town was the entertainment given at All Saints Chapel at Montvale on Saturday evening. To Dr. James Folsom was due the credit for the pleasant affair. It consisted of readings by Miss Emily Perkins and others, and recitations and singing by Mabel Clemons, Eva Barton, Addie Jones, Florence Clemons, Vinnie Perkins, Arthur Perkins, Robert Naby, George Wright, Anson Barton, Walter Barton, Frank H. Colby, Rossie Nason, Charley Nason, Annie Wright, Louisa Marter, Myron Perkins, Frederick S. Colby. The re-dedication of the First Congregational Church, of which notice, accompanied by an elaborate description of the improvements made on the interior of the edifice, was given in the

JOURNAL last week, was an event of much note as to attract a large congregation, which was also true of the Christmas Sunday School Concert given under the management of Superintendent Pollard and Lyford in the evening.

The distinguished author and lecturer, Rev. Joseph Cook of Boston, and Rev. Charles Anderson, pastor of the North Congregational Church at North Woburn, occupied the pulpit in the morning and conducted the religious exercises in an acceptable manner. The cardinal feature of the meeting, however, anticipation of which, we suspect, had as much to do with the filling of all the newly upholstered pews of the renovated and now really beautiful church, was the music. It was quite evident that there was no disappointment on the part of the large audience who had congregated to hear some fine Christmas singing and organ-playing and have their hearts gratified with the best of holiday melody.

The vocal music was supplied by a superb chorus choir of many members directed by John C. Buck, the organist. Preliminary exercises, including instrumental preludes, Mr. Buck gave an Offertory by Scott Clark, on the organ, which has recently been thoroughly overhauled, modernized, improved, with water-motor added, which, it is perfectly safe to say, was the best performance of the kind ever listened to in that church, and it was equally clear the people enjoyed it very much indeed. The pipes of the organ gave notes as clear and musical as when it was new, and it was quite evident that the Christmas spirit had the organist well under its thumb. It was a grand piece of music and it was splendidly executed by Mr. Buck.

This was followed by an anthem, "Benedictum," which was given with great effect. The real Christmas ring was in it all, and nothing better or more beautiful in music could well be imagined. Another fine composition was rendered by the choir, accompanied by the organ, entitled "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?" by J. R. Thomas, which evidently gave great satisfaction. Services concluded, the exit of the audience was accompanied by a ringing postlude by Mr. Buck until the church was empty again.

The same choir performed at the Sunday School Christmas concert in the evening, and it was evident that Mr. Buck's Christmas goose had not interfered with the ability of his fingers to still produce splendid music on the old-fashioned organ. The whole course of exercises was admirable, but the music, vocal and instrumental, was what most pleased and charmed the attendants. Thus, the re-dedication was a great success from all points of view. We have named all the churches at which Christmas services were held on Sunday. On Monday morning was suspended after 10 o'clock, A. M., nor were any the stores or shops open in the evening. We heard of a few family parties and neighborhood gatherings, but there was literally nothing of a public character going on day or evening.

And thus passed "Merry Christmas" in Woburn.

Montvale.

DEATH OF MRS. BABB.

Mrs. William Babb, formerly of this city, died at Montvale, Mass., Thursday, after a long illness. Her friends in this city will mourn the loss of a loving friend, a noble woman, and a pure and perfect Christian. Though feeble in body for many years, she was a tower of strength in the church, and in all good work. She and her husband, who is now in feeble health, were the projectors of the Church of the Advent, and through their indefatigable labors the congregation and Sunday school were organized and the building erected. Mrs. Babb was a member of the First Church, but devoted many years of her life to the little church upon the hill, to the Orphanage of the Good Shepherd, and among the poor and lowly, thousands of whom will learn with sorrow of her death.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Mrs. Babb was a woman very much beloved by a large circle of friends, and here who deeply mourn her death. Mr. Babb, who has the confidence and respect of all who know him, has the sympathy of many friends in his bereavement.

A Record of Success.

If our readers want one of the best, they will make no mistake in ordering *The Boston Daily Globe* as their daily newspaper for Christmas. The *Globe* has been a constant friend to the young and old. In fact, during the year every subscriber of *The Globe* receives a whole library of choice reading. The *Globe* began 1886 with about 100,000 circulation and ends it with about 125,000. During the year it moved from its old building, which all of our readers are invited to examine when they visit Boston. Out of 1390 daily newspapers in the United States, not over six do a business of more than 100,000. *The Globe* is one of the six. During 1887 *The Globe* has published more than 225,000 "wants," and is the great want medium of New England. *The Daily Globe* is only 50 cents per month by carrier or news-dealer.

Stetson's Specialties.

In the Boot and Shoe line nothing can go ahead of the Men's Grain Tap Sole Balmorals at \$2.50 or the Ladies' Goat Button Boots at \$2.00. Both of these lines are specially adapted for the damp cold weather of the fall and winter and are guaranteed in every particular. Stetson has them, 1258 Hanover, Corner of Blackstone St., Boston, Open evenings.

Christmas Services at Unitarian Church.

The Unitarians of Woburn usually make elaborate plans for the Christmas services, but this year the results surpassed anything ever given by them. The programme as outlined in last week's Journal, was carried out in full under the direction of Mr. F. H. Lewis, the talented organist and choir master. The services of Mr. O. W. Stevens, Jr., Harpist, added not a little to the general effect and it is to be hoped that the Harp will be heard again in our Churches.

The morning service opened with the great march composed by the Organ by Wely. The choir selections consisted of the usual Gloria and Warren's setting of the Christmas Hymn—"Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?" In this selection the Harp was used with telling effect. Miss Stella M. Lincoln—an unusually talented young soprano—sang the beautiful solo of the piece. She has a promising future before her. For the closing organ piece, Mr. Lewis played Leavitt's Bridal March—not a very "classical" piece, but a pleasing one, nevertheless. Rev. Mr. Badger preached an eloquent sermon.

In the afternoon the usual Christmas Concert took place. It was a Concert too! Nothing like it was ever known in Woburn. The hour—4 o'clock—proved a successful innovation. Long before the time announced for service the best seats were filled. Promptly at 4 o'clock the great organ pealed forth the stirring strains of Weber's Allegro Marziale, and in a way Mr. Lewis handled the forest of keys of that rich instrument was in store for the large audience assembled. Nor were they disappointed.

After the opening organ selection a Fanfare by Mr. W. H. Chambers, cornetist of Boston, announced the coming of the Sunday School, which marched in a beautiful procession, the music of a Christmas March, arranged for the organ (introducing the organ chorists) and cornet by Mr. Lewis. Then followed, by request, the rendering of the piece sung at the morning service with Harp obligato. Miss Lincoln fairly outdid herself; the general impression was she had never sang as well.

A beautiful Christmas service was then given by the Sunday School, consisting of poems and music compiled by Rev. H. G. Spaulding, interspersed with recitations. The music was sung by the Choir and Sunday School, Misses Wood and Lincoln rendering the solos. We hope to hear more from Miss Wood, who gives much pleasure to those who have opportunities to listen to her. Members of the Sunday School who took part in the exercises were as follows: Misses Florine York, Cora and Susie Robbins, Nellie Winn, Carrie Green, Louise Thurston, Florence French, Dora and Ida Leathe, Sybil Shaw, Mamie Mardock, Evelyn Trull, Misses Henry Barnes to Misses James McDonald, Philip K. Richardson, Heber Clewley and Harry Brackett. Bases—Messrs. Albert Mann, Fred Robie, Edward Brackett and William Wade. Organist and Director, Mr. F. H. Lewis. Rev. Mr. Badger made a few remarks during the service appropriate to the occasion.

At the conclusion of the service the choir sang a new composition written by Mr. Lewis, the rendering of which aroused considerable enthusiasm. The piece was written for the choir with cornet obligato and organ accompaniment. Mr. Chambers played the cornet part superbly, and the choir sang their parts in a manner never before approached by them. It was a noble tribute to the day, and the hundreds who heard it will ever be ready to praise Mr. Lewis's setting of the words "O Lord! Open Thou Our Lips." The choir are attracting much attention by their recent improvement.

Mr. Henry M. Aldrich is due, in a great measure, the success of the Sunday School part of the service. In his line the School has a very efficient Superintendent. None of those who took part required the least promptings. The rendering of Mendelssohn's Wedding March by the organist brought the best Christmas Concert ever given by the Unitarians to a close. A round of applause was given Mr. Lewis by the many who remained to hear the March, which was finely played. The society is to be congratulated in securing such an organist—the success of the musical part of the Church work is fully assured.

Burlington.

On Christmas Eve the employees at Mr. T. I. Reed's Ham Works, presented Mr. Reed with a handsome easy chair. It was a pleasing surprise to the recipient of the gift.

The Sunday School celebrated the Christmas season Saturday evening by an entertainment at the Town Hall. A varied and interesting programme of songs and recitations was given by the school and gifts were distributed from an attractive Christmas tree. Mr. Walter W. Skelton officiated as Santa Claus.

Bone Walden of Martinsville, Ind., was returning home from a fishing excursion with his little boy, when they were attacked by a large bald eagle, and it required the vigorous use of a club to drive the savage bird off.

Literary Notices.

OUR LITTLE ONES for January is a real gemmine Christmas number. Its numerous pictures nearly all partake of the spirit of the "merry" season, of happy mistletoe, holly, holly, and happy children. It is a beauty of a magazine and present a lot for a year would be the nicest and best that a little boy or girl could receive. Published by Russell Publishing Co., Boston.

The number of THE LIVING AGE for the week ending Dec. 24th contains Gambler Parry's Ministry of Fine Art, Josephine and Maria Louisa, Jenny Lind, A Health Resort out of the Season, Major and Minor, Richard Cable, the Lightshipman, The Future of New Guinea, with poetry and miscellany. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies by mail for a year, for a year, both postpaid. Little & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for the first month of 1888 fully sustains its reputation for all literary and artistic points of view. It is full of interesting and seasonable matter. The first article is about The Adoration of the Magi, and records the various traditions as well as the truth about this curious incident of sacred history. Engravings of various famous pictures on the subject are given. One of them appears as the frontispiece of this number. The number is rich in illustrations, the design and work of which is very fine. Virginia of Virginia, is a story of mere merit and interest. The Italian Chamber of Deputies with its portraits is a notable paper, besides which there are Modern French Salons, with 12 pictures; The City of Savannah with a round dozen more; The Tariff by Henry Watterson; March of Progress; Eight illustrations of America's Share in Westminster Abbey, and others.

"HARPER'S" is sold by the New England News Co., of 14-20 Franklin street, Boston, and Sparrow Horton at the Old Woburn Bookstore.

The Calendar issued by the S. R. Niles Advertising agency is always the same style, and of exceptional value to business men, being arranged as to show at a glance the number of days between any two dates in the year—a great assistance in computing interest, and a convenience in many other ways. For Banks, Insurance Companies, Newspaper offices, and business men generally it is the best Calendar issued.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions, introduced by Hon. Joseph G. Pollard, were passed by a unanimous vote at the union temperance meeting held at the Unitarian church on Sunday afternoon, December 18th, came to hand too late for our last week's issue:

Resolved, That we witness with deep anxiety the alarming increase of the use of intoxicating drinks in our community, and

Whereas, At the last annual town meeting held at the Unitarian church, an emphatic resolution was passed, and yet, in defiance of the public sentiment of the town, as thus expressed, we have seen open and flagrant violation of the law, of our solemn motto, and of the honor of our community, we resolve that we will individually and unitedly use our best influence to prevent the cause of temperance in this community, and we invite the co-operation of all good citizens to aid us in the suppression of this evil by all moral and legal means.

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To be successful in these days, one must have merit. Push, pluck and luck are all important factors in their way, but merit is the only truly absolute assurance of permanent success. Less than two years ago Minard's Lintment was introduced in this section unheralded and comparatively unknown; today Minard's Lintment, aided by judicious advertising, backed by merit, commands a sale equal, and in many places superior, to the sale of any liniment on the market. The proprietors, Messrs. Nelson & Co., of whom W. J. Nelson, known as the "Gold King" of Nova Scotia, with his connection with numerous mines in that section, is the head—have not depended alone upon the merits of Minard's Lintment, but have labored to bring it to the notice of the public, and have fertilized the soil of trade with printers ink, and their present fine business is a result. In conclusion, we state that any advertiser in this paper, and their advertisement will be found in our business columns.

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"Meribella is in my baby with me?"
"Oh, yes, dear, she is, but she is not yours."
"She? This, don't say that, for my heart burns."
"Hold on, Johnnie, don't let the heart burn, just you go and get a box of them."

WOODBURY'S DYSPENSIA KILLERS:

they will cure you heartburn immediately at once, and never return, and if it must be indulged then, but, "This, it isn't that kind."
"Never mind, Sam, it must be indulged then, but, "This, it isn't that kind."
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that wonderful breakfast food, which gives the germ and gluten of the wheat berry, thousands and thousands of people today have dropped out of the world, and what a great calamity. Once you use it, you will always have it in your house. The boys and girls will grow fat and strong on this food. Don't fail to try it. All grocers sell it.

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TOWN OF WOBURN.

COLLECTOR'S SALE
—OF—
Real Estate for Non-Payment of Taxes.

In conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the officers and occupants of the following described parcels of Real Estate, situated in the Town of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the taxes on each of said parcels, together with interest and costs, have been committed to me as Collector of Taxes of said Town, for sale by public auction, to satisfy said taxes, and the several costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

PATRICK BRADLEY—About one-half acre of land, situated on a private way called Chandler street, bounded by land of George W. Allen, easterly by land, now or formerly, of Lucy R. Skinner.

ALFRED K. FETTERIDGE—About 1/2 of an acre of land and buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Green street, now or formerly, of one Chandler street, southerly by land, now or formerly, of George W. Allen, easterly by land, now or formerly, of Andrew Fickett; and southerly by land of said Fickett.

ANNE CALLENDER—About 1/2 of an acre of land and buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Cummings St., bounded by land of George W. Allen, easterly by land of Thomas Madden; southerly by land of Thomas Madden; southerly by land of Thomas Madden; southerly by land of Thomas Madden.

N. J. SERENO—About 27-1/2 acres of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the easterly side of Main street, bounded by land of George W. Allen, easterly by land of George W. Allen, easterly by land of George W. Allen, easterly by land of George W. Allen.

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JOHN G. MAGUIRE, Collector of Taxes.

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